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*Description:* ff. iv + 91 + ii - Twentieth century. Glossy brown leather over pasteboard, both covers framed with blind-tooled fillets; spine with four raised bands; in the second compartment the gold-tooled inscription "LYDGATE - LIFE OF OUR LADY"; at the bottom: "C. 1450". Sprinkled edges. - Presented to the Beinecke Library by Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Kraus, 1985.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment of 1) John Lydgate (ca. 1370-ca. 1451), Life of Our Lady. The beginning is missing (Book I, verses 1-70 ). 2) The Privy of the Passion, an anonymous English translation, here attributed to Walter Hilton (d. 1396), of part of Ps.-Bonaventura, Meditationes vitae Christi.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 190

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*Language:* Middle English; Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 205 x 145 mm.

*Country:* England

*Region:* England

*Assigned Date:* [ca. 1450]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1450

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Probably copied by one scribe, writing Gothica Cursiva Libraria (Secretary). The headings in art. 2 are in a larger form of the same script, more close to Anglicana.

*Notes:* In art. 2 the scribe left space for 2-line initials (a 3-line initial at the opening) and generally wrote guide-letters, but initials were never added and all other forms of decoration are missing. Low quality parchment, with holes and irregular edges. The upper outer corner of f. 79 is torn away with loss of text. Binding: Twentieth century. Glossy brown leather over pasteboard, both covers framed with blind-tooled fillets; spine with four raised bands; in the second compartment the gold-tooled inscription "LYDGATE - LIFE OF OUR LADY"; at the bottom: "C. 1450". Sprinkled edges.

*Number of Texts:* 1

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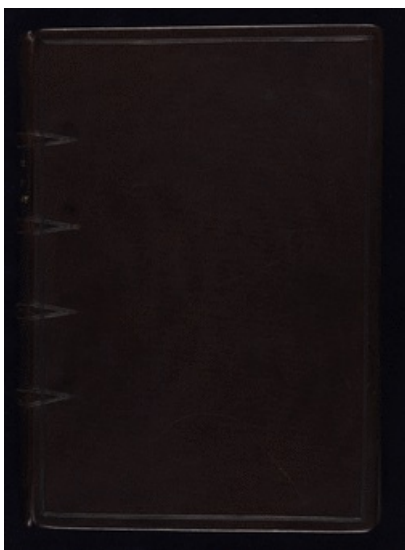
*Author:* Lydgate, John 1370?-1451?

*Title:* Life of Our Lady; The Privy of the Passion.

*Subjects:* Lydgate, John, 1370?-1451?; Devotional literature, English (Middle); English poetry--15th century.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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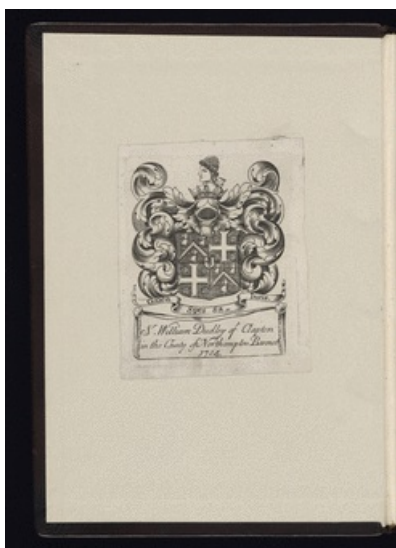
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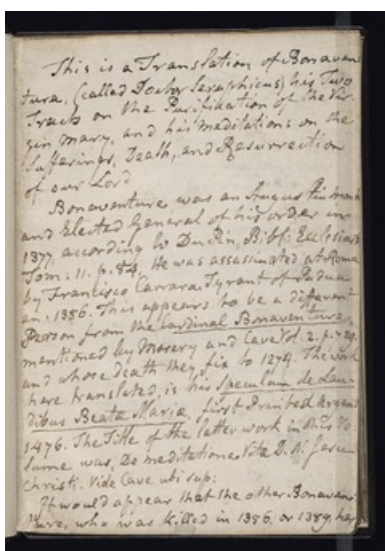
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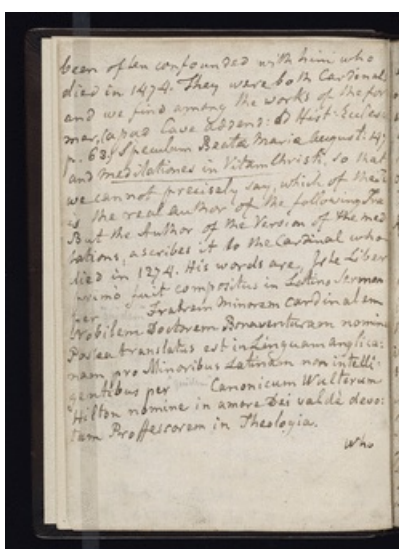
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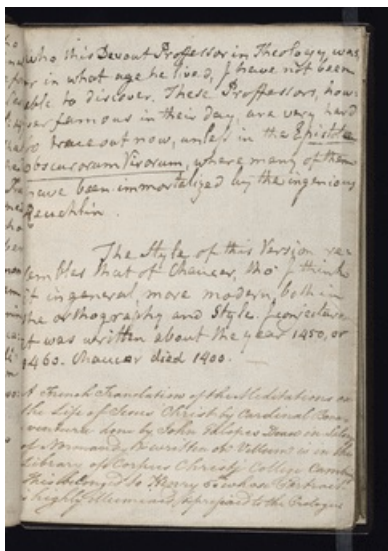
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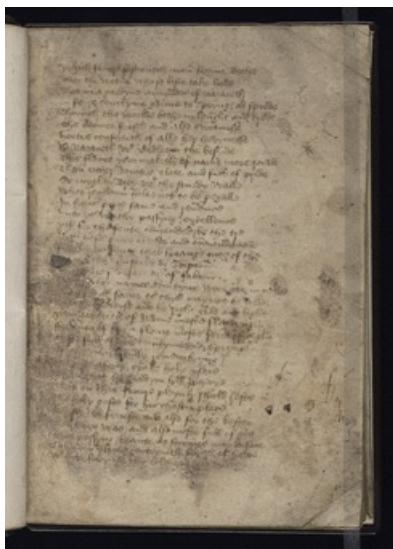
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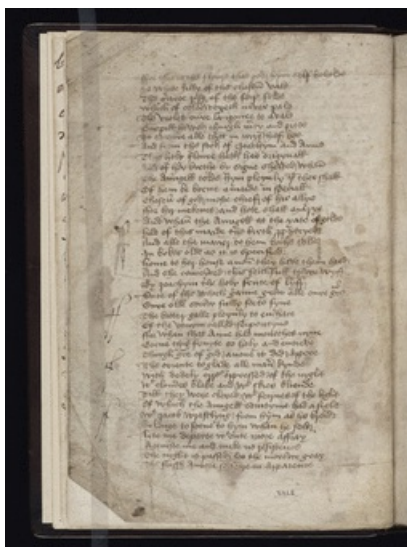
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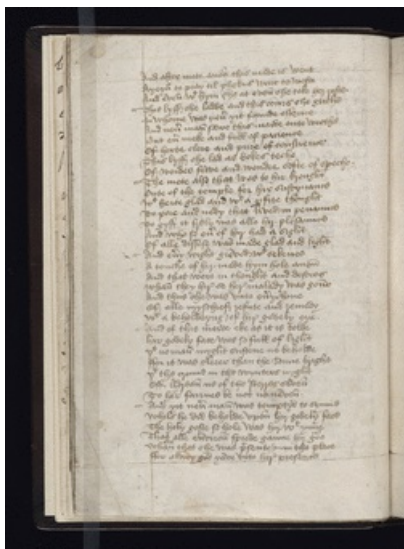


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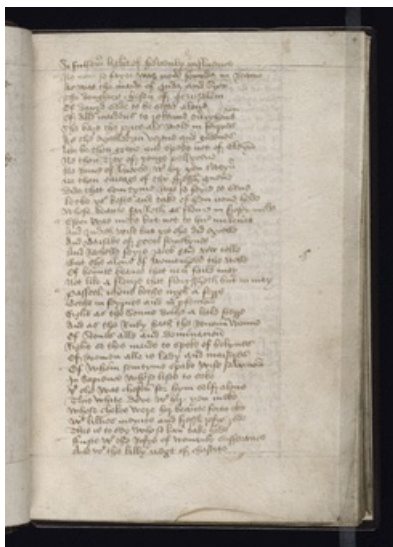




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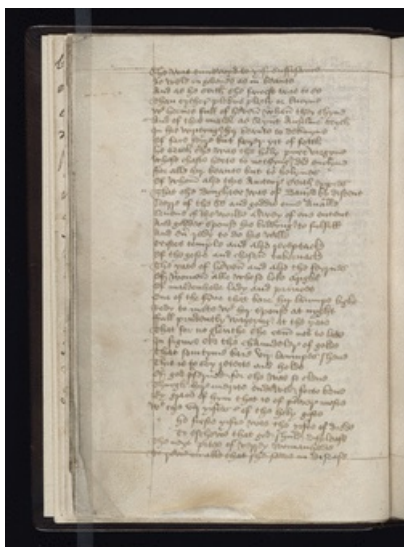
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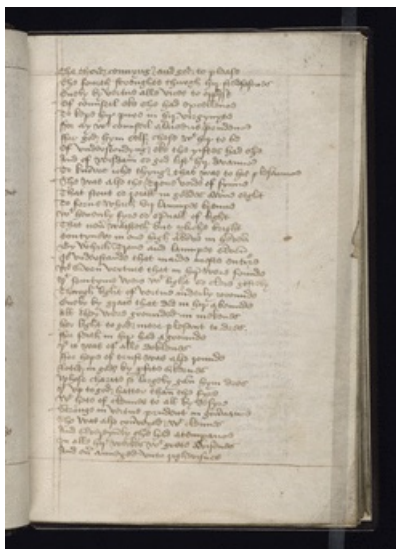


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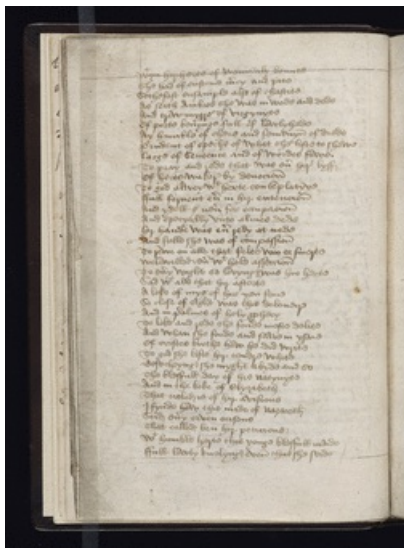




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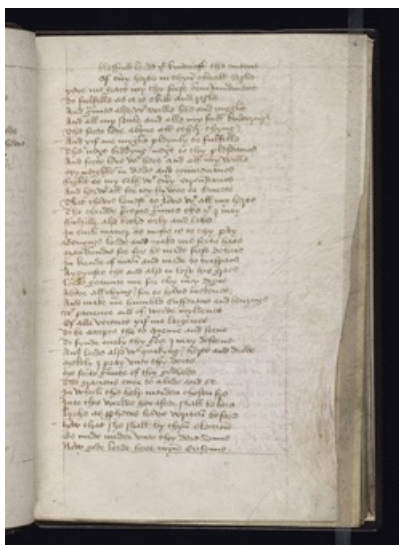
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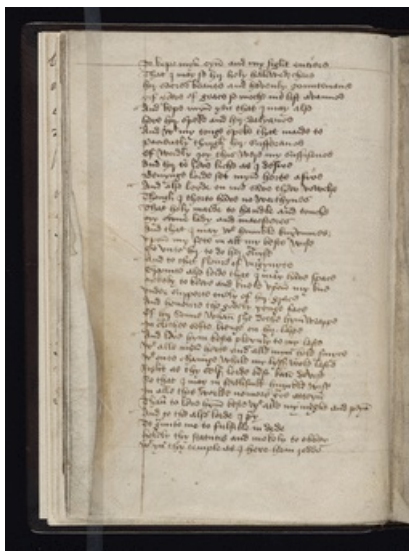
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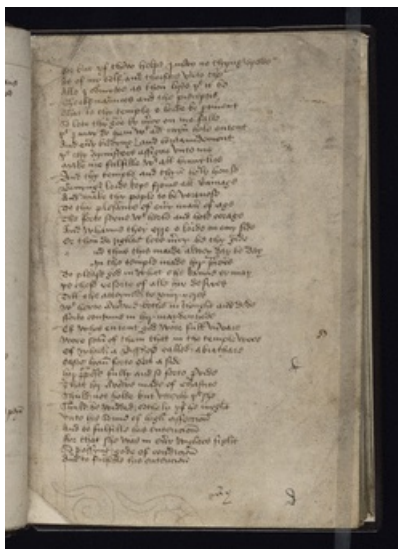
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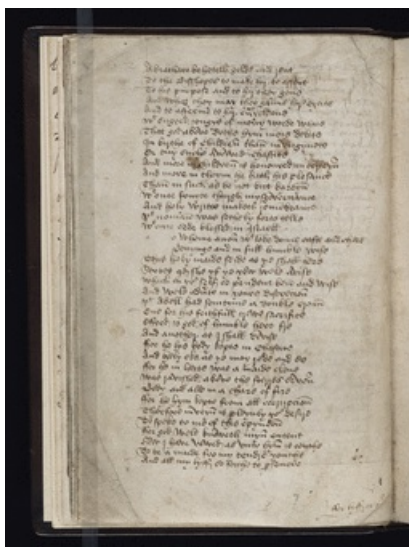
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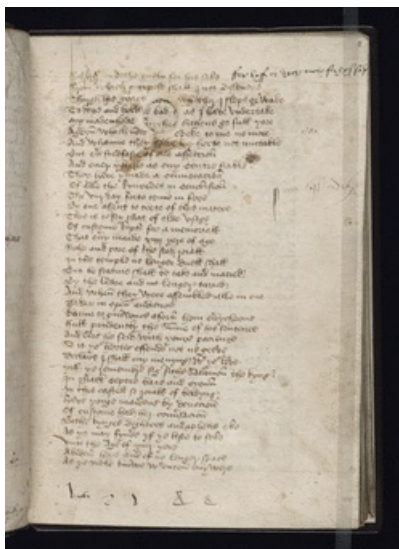
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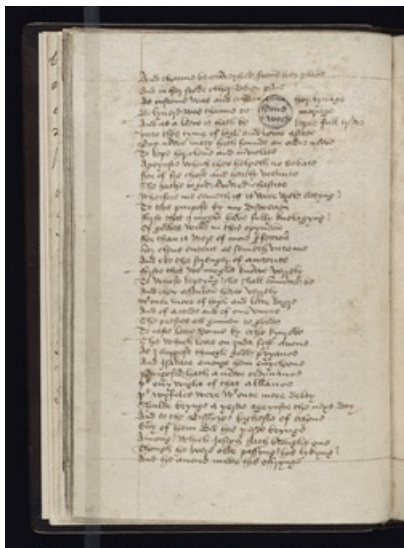
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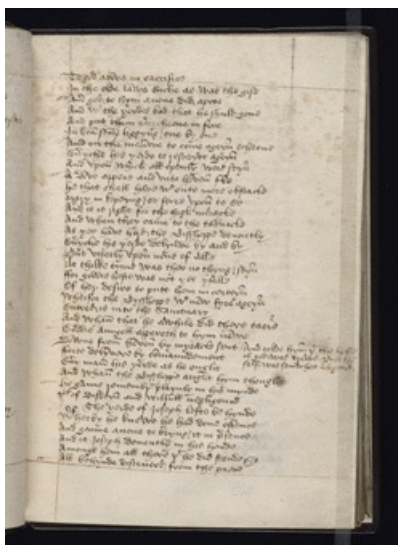
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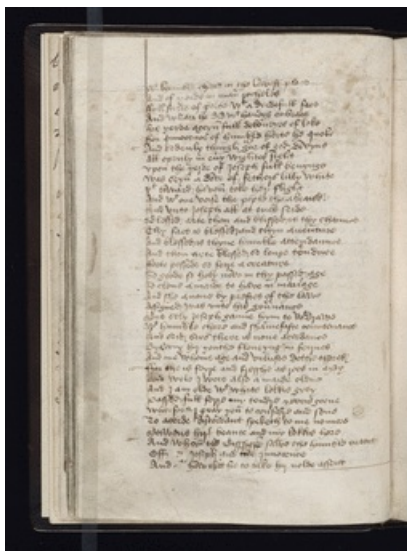


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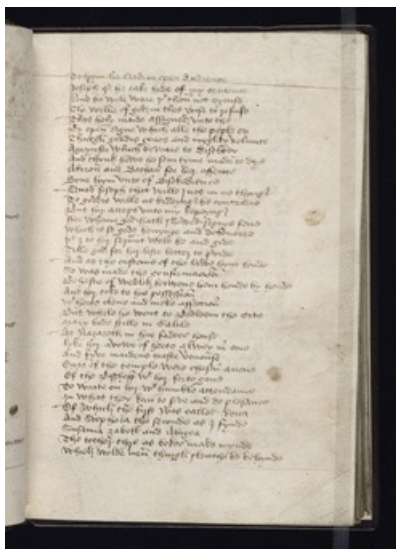




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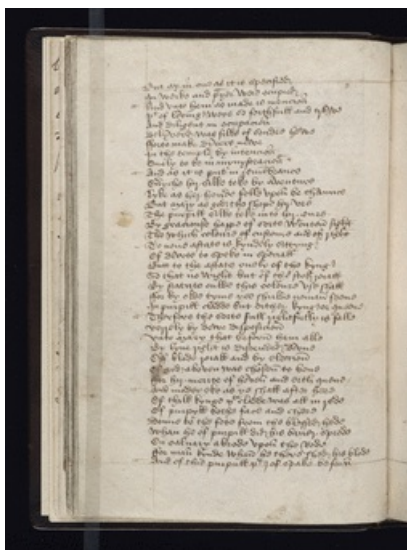
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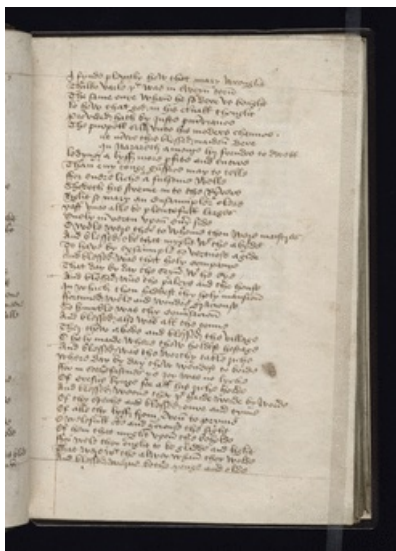
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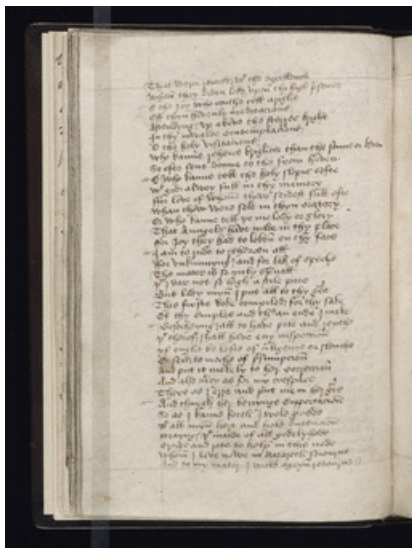
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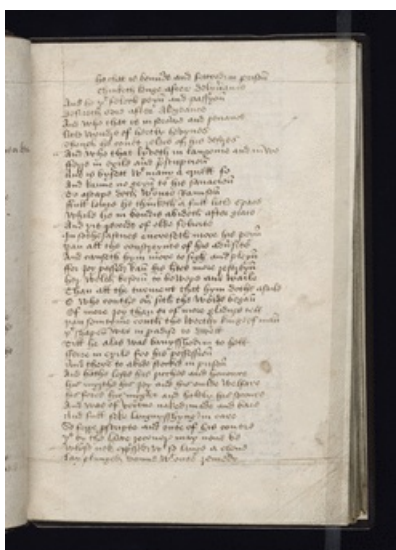
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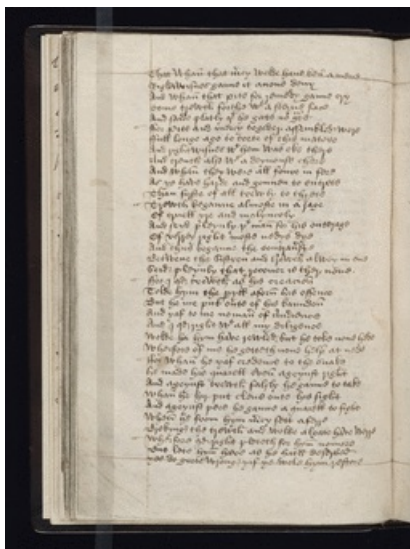
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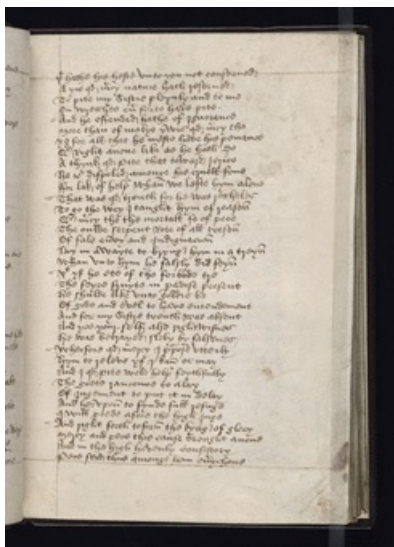
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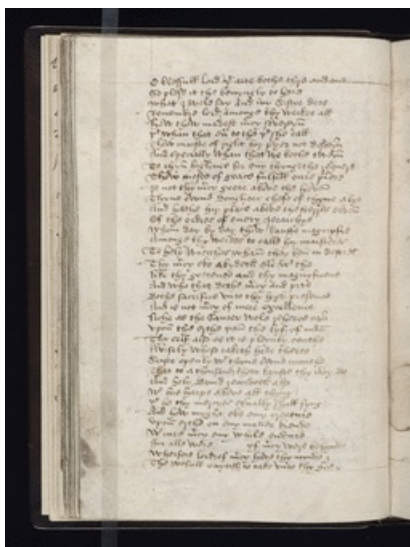
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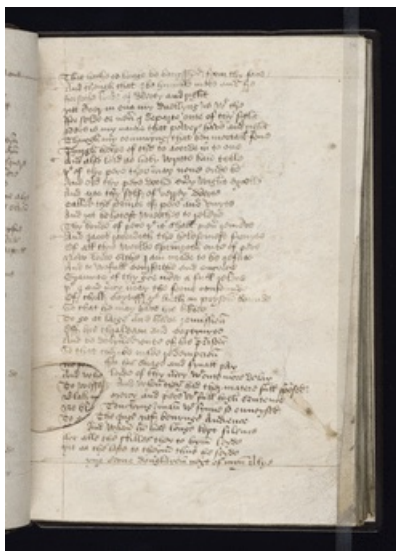
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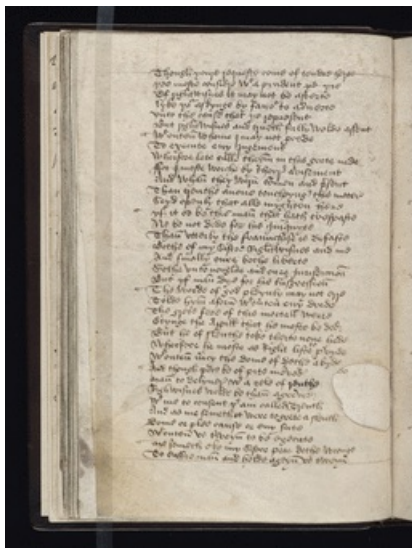
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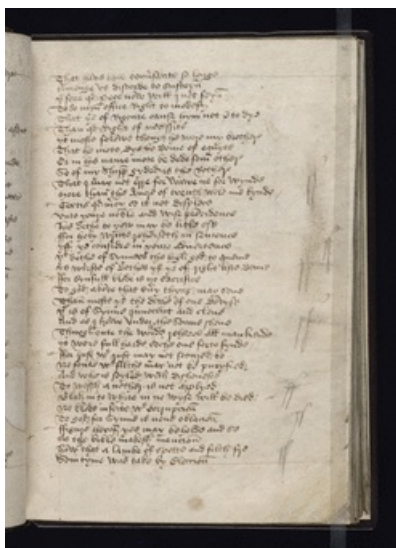
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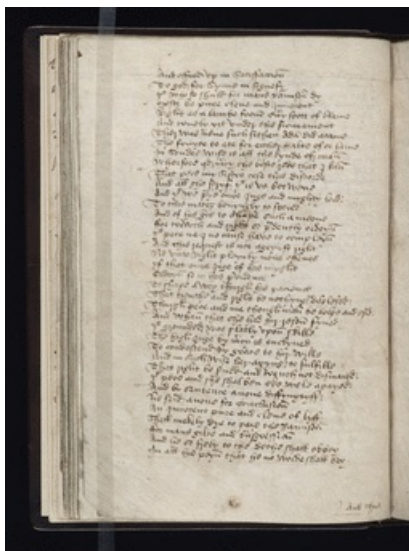


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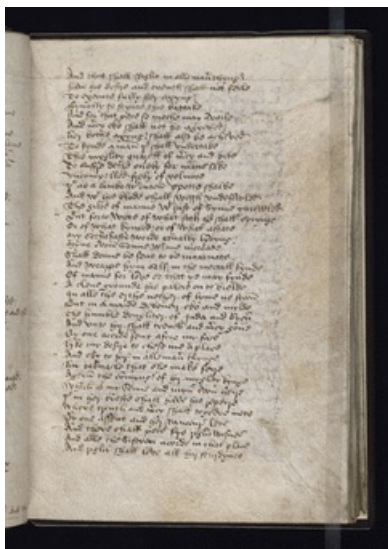




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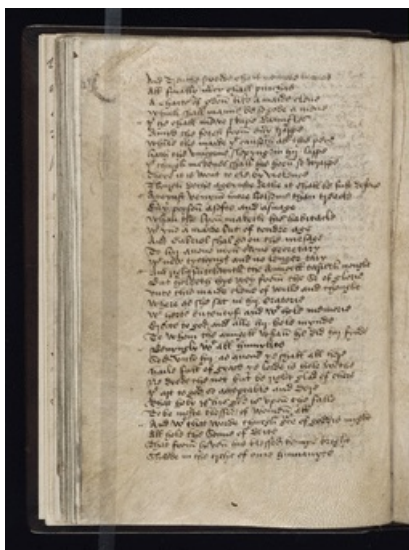
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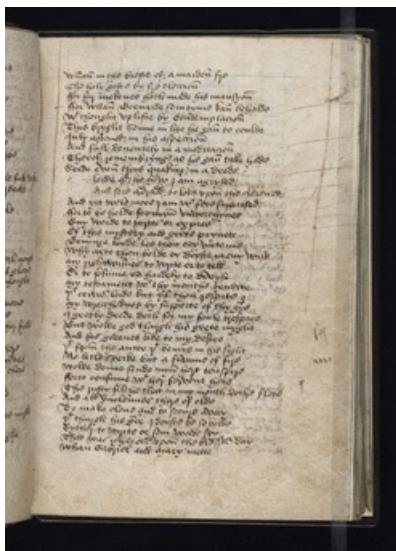


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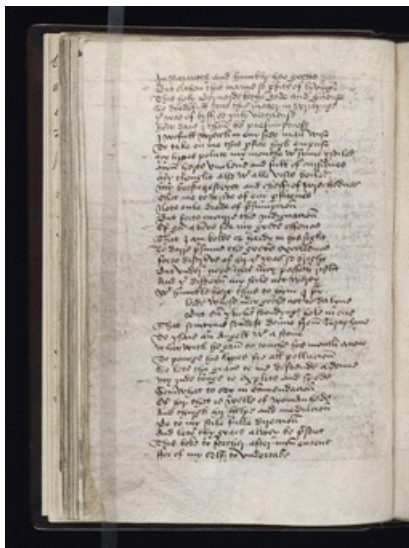




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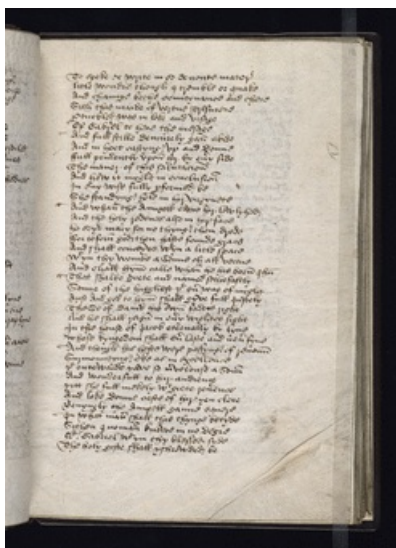
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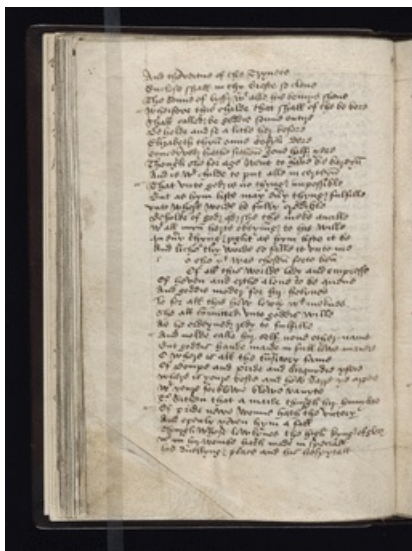
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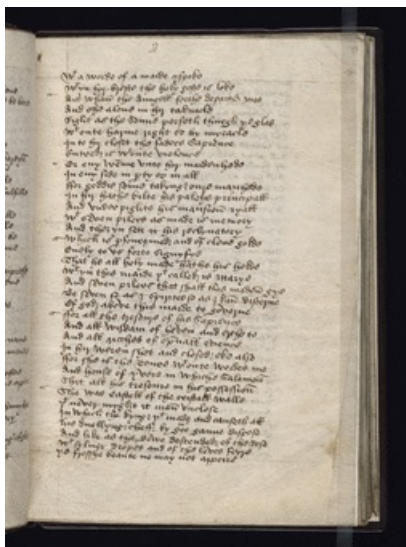
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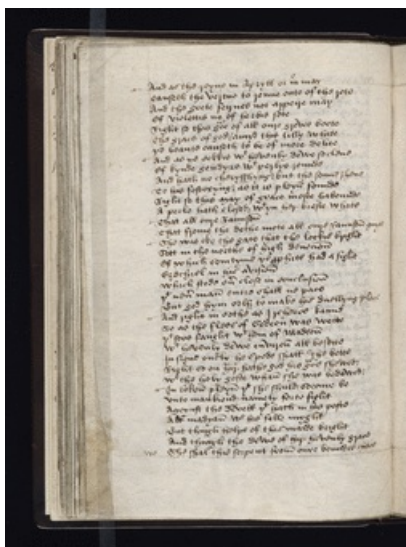
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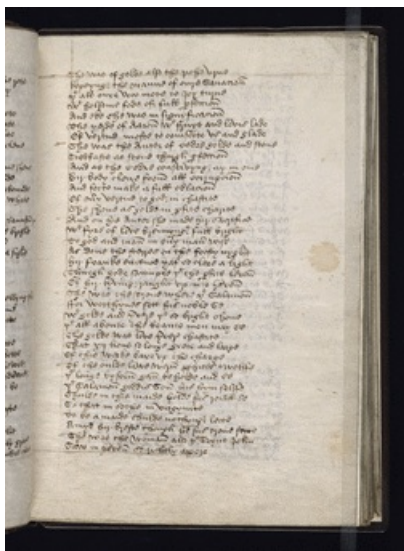
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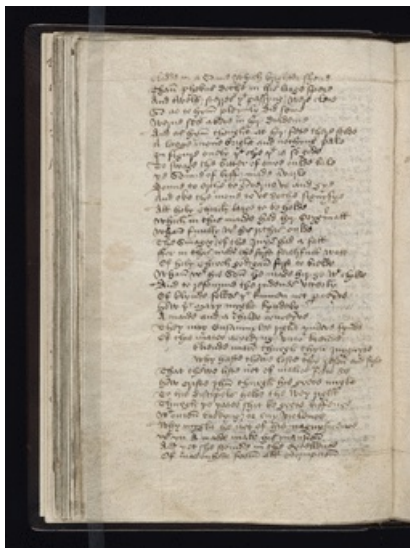
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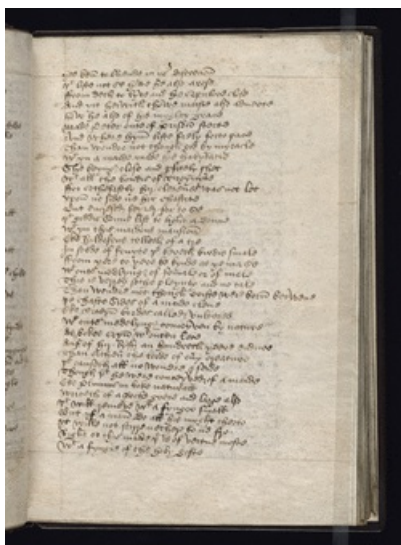
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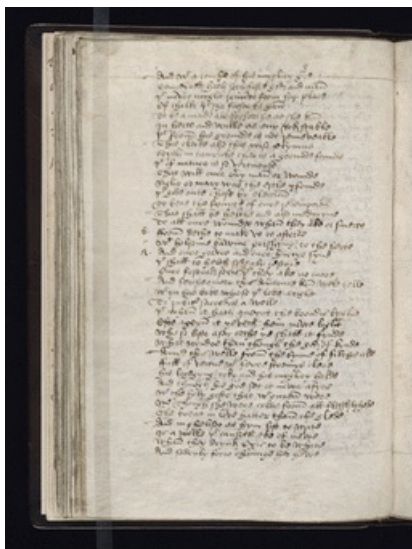
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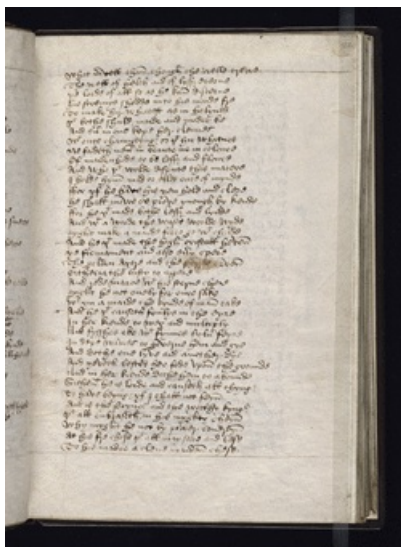
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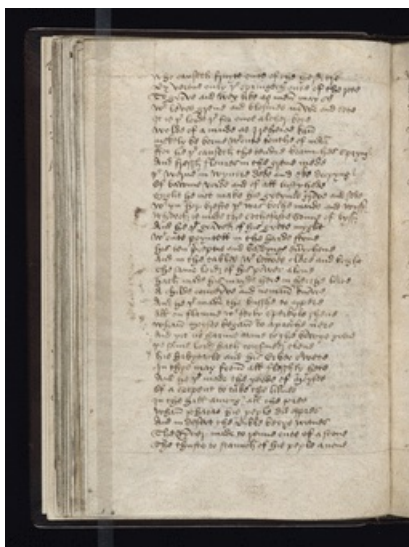
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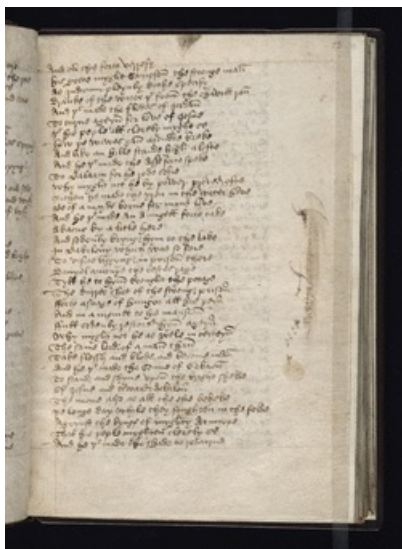


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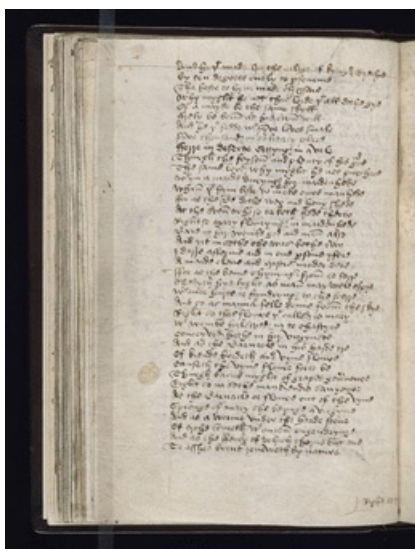




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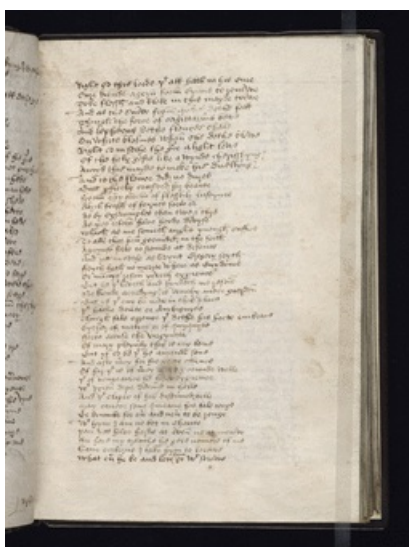
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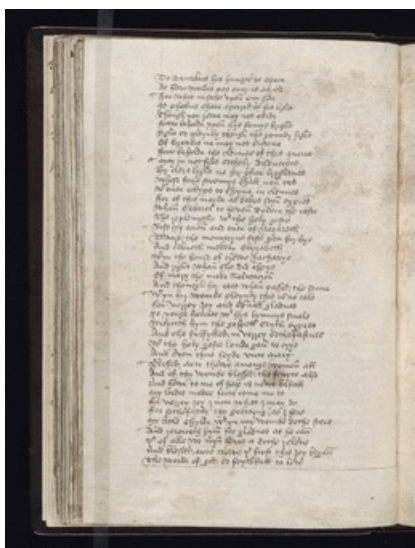


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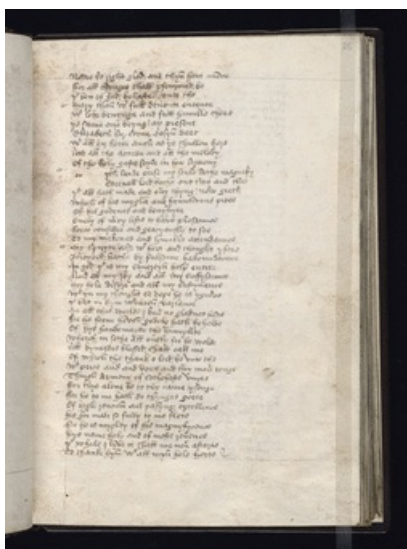




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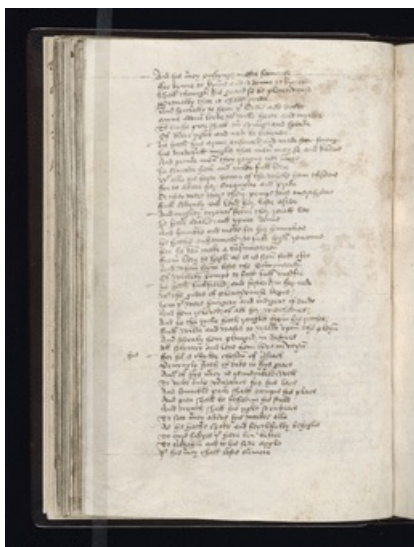
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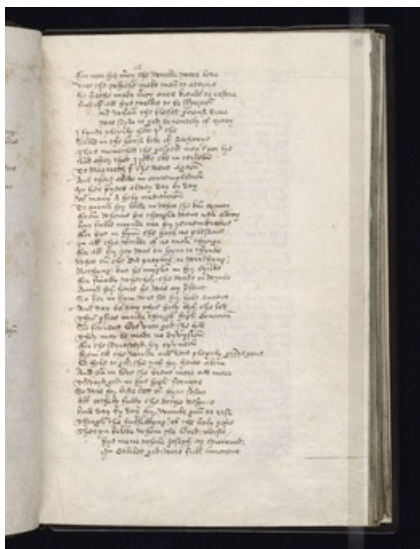
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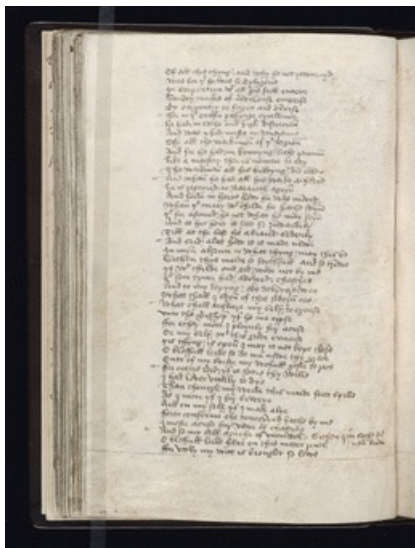
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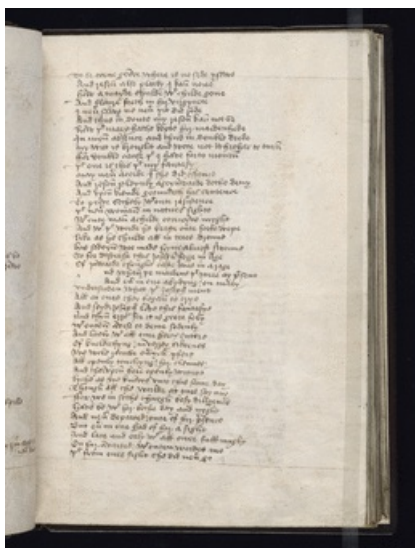
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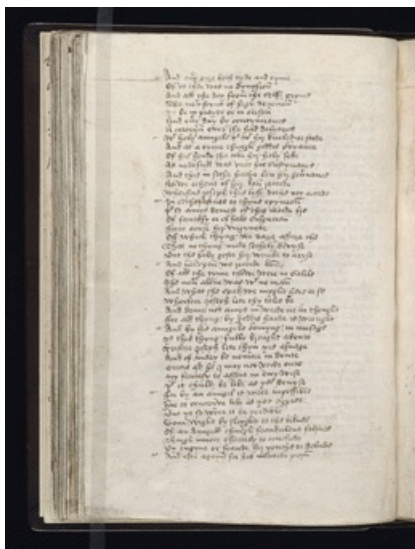
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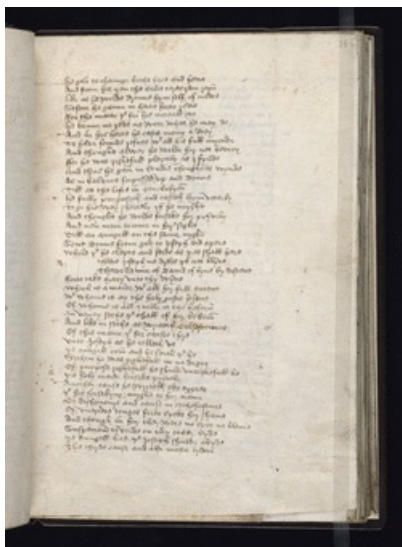
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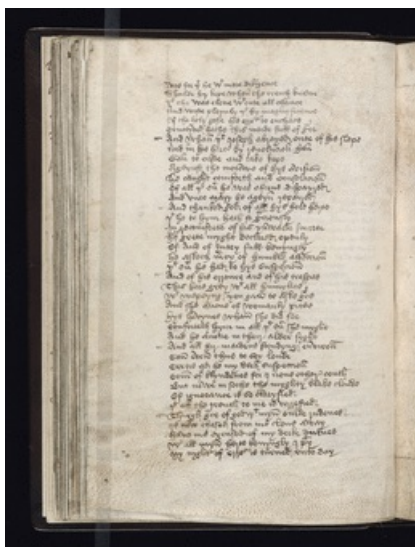
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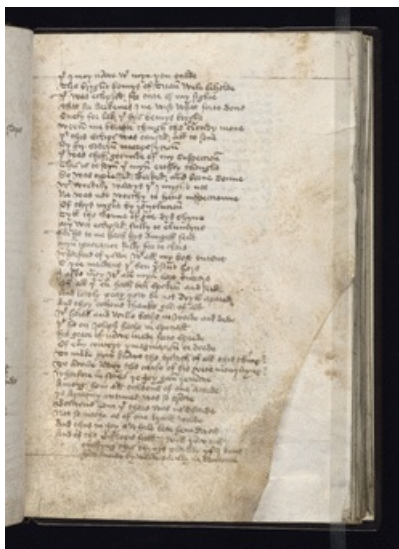
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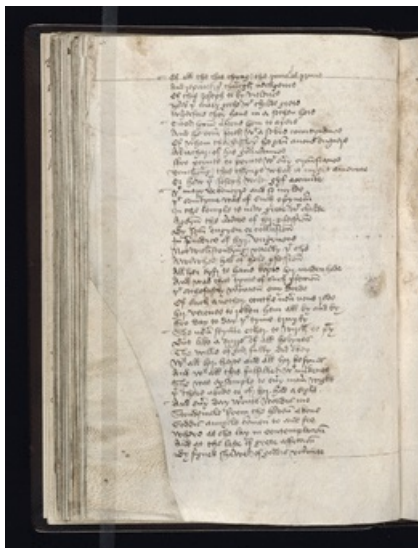
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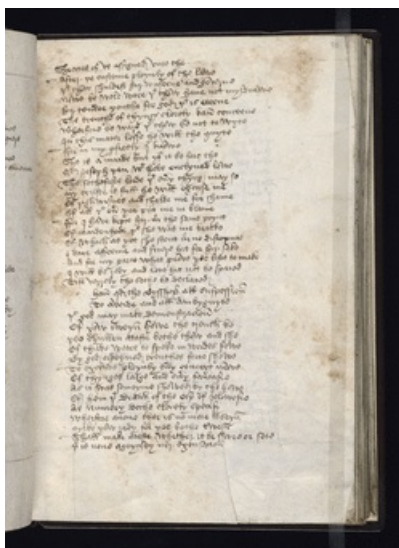
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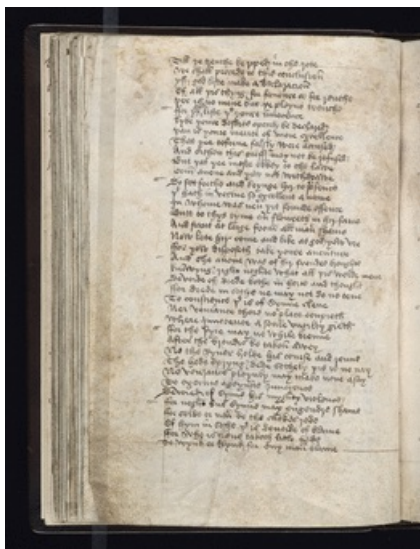


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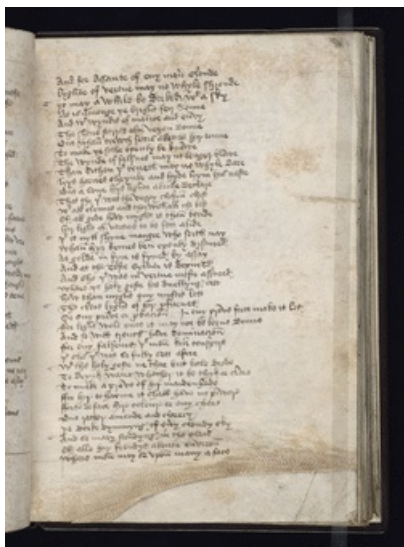




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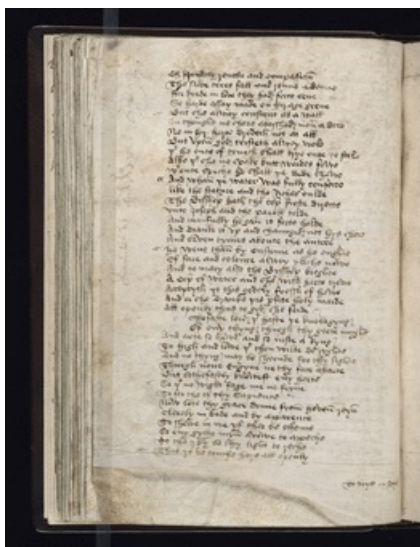
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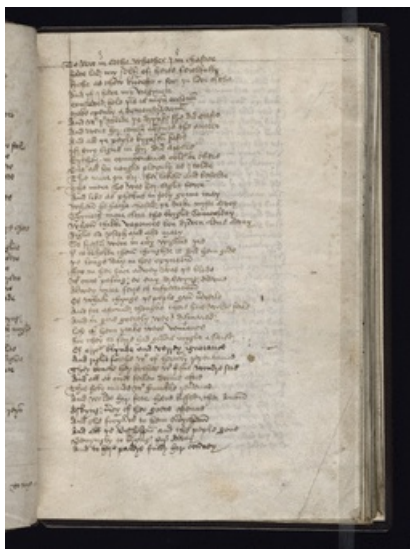


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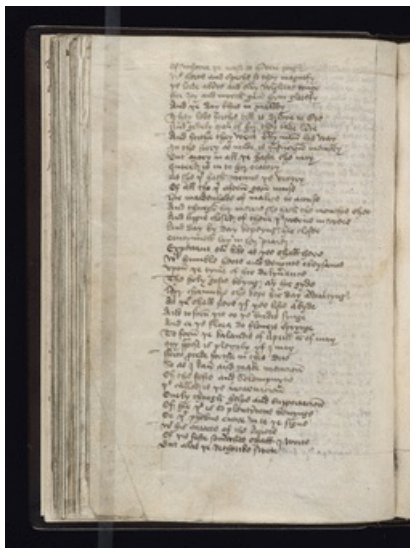




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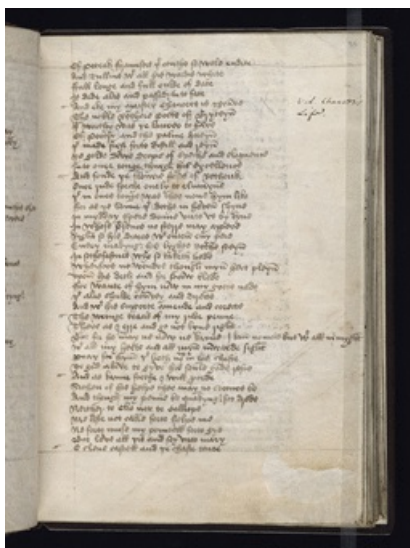
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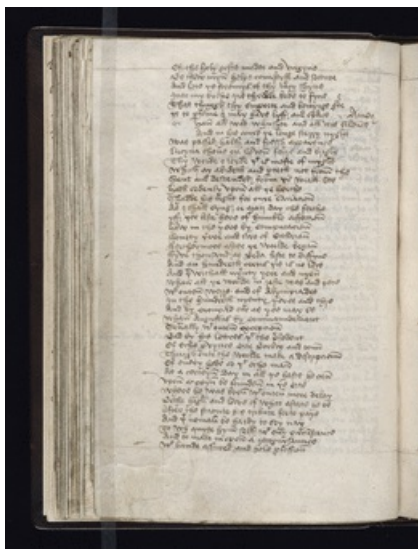
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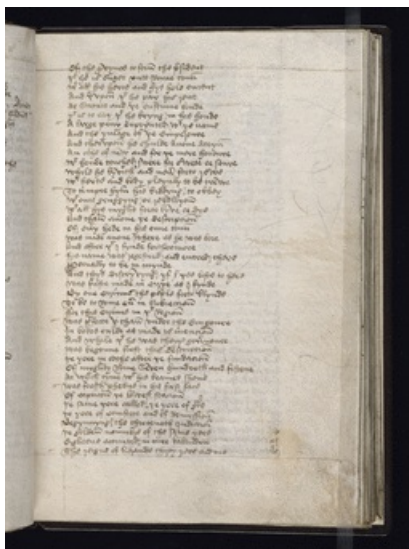
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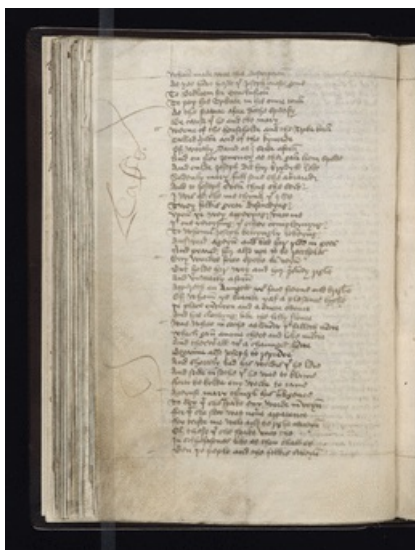
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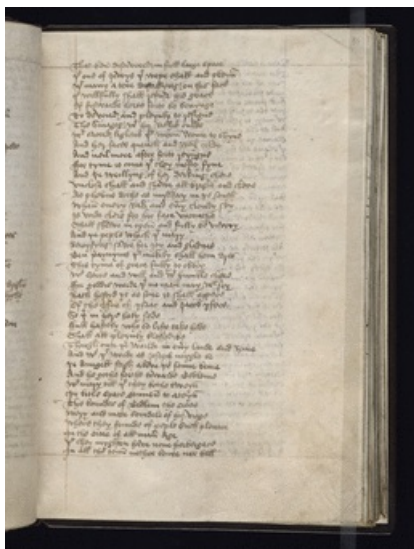
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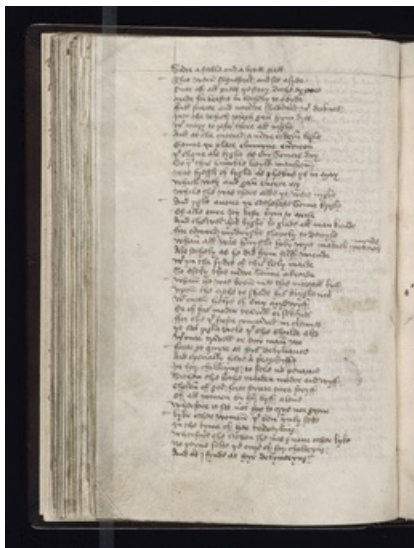
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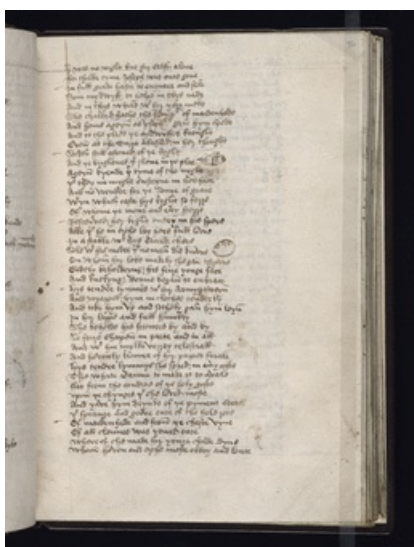
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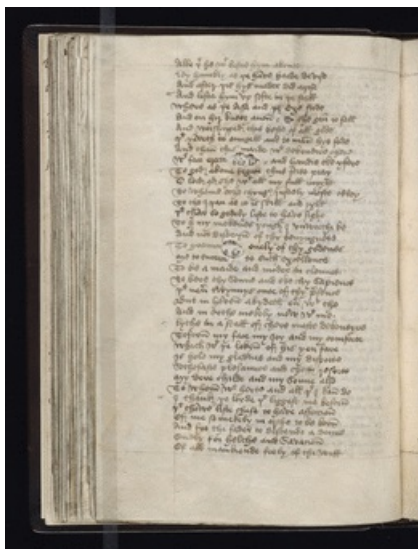
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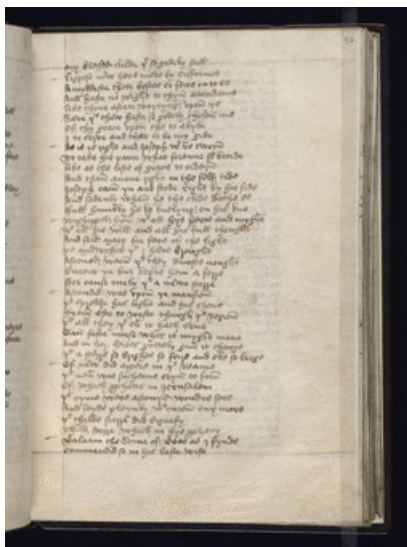
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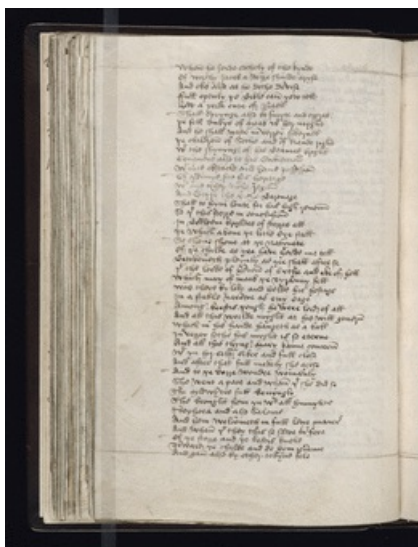
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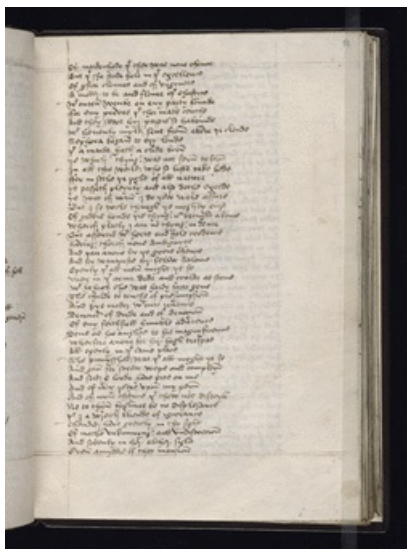


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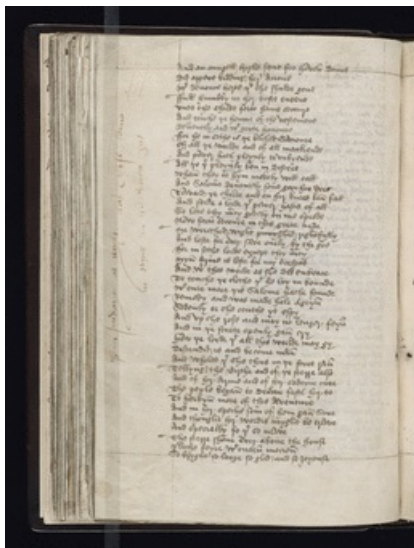




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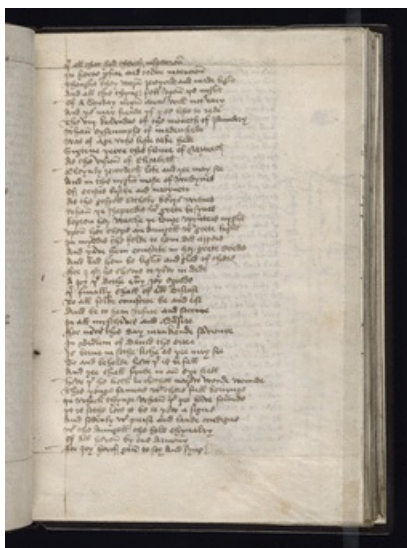
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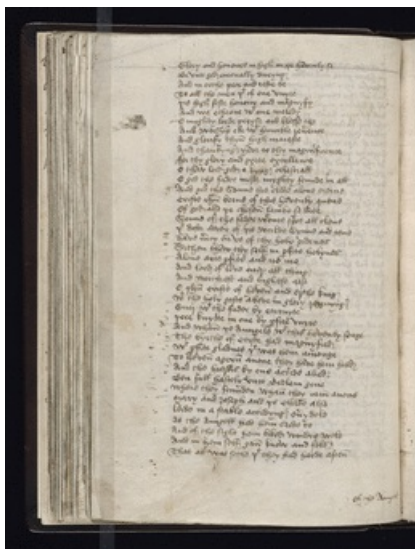


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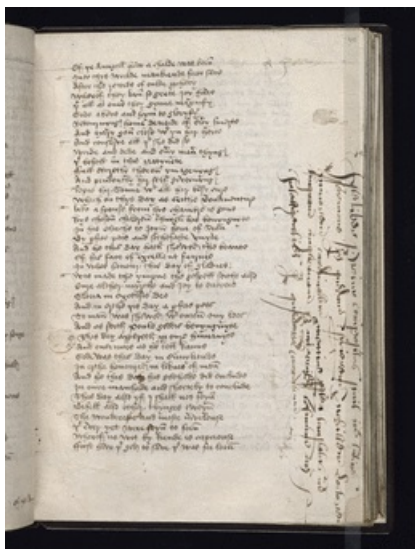




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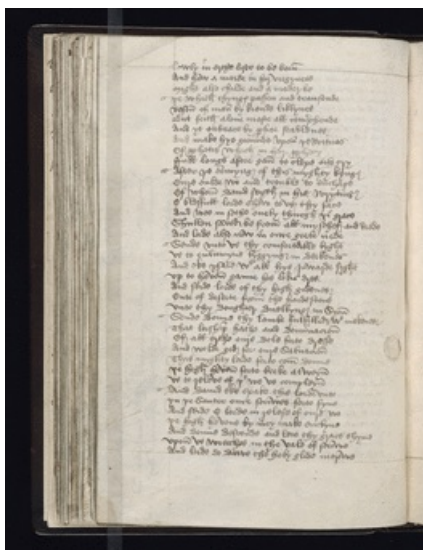
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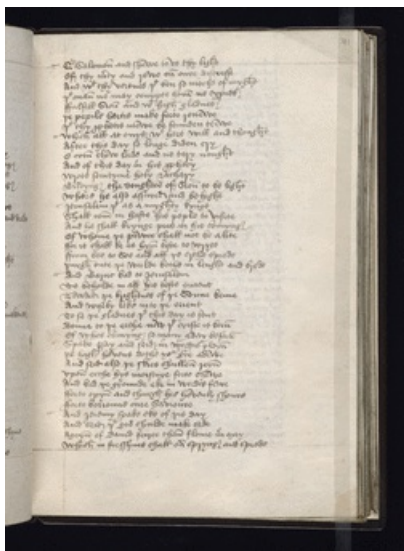
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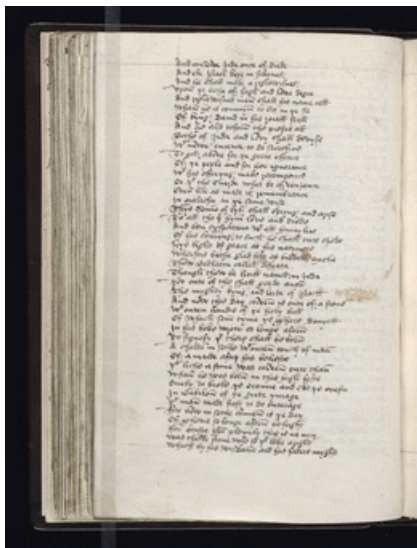
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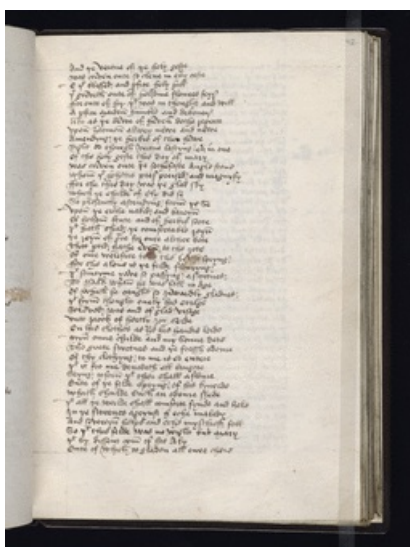
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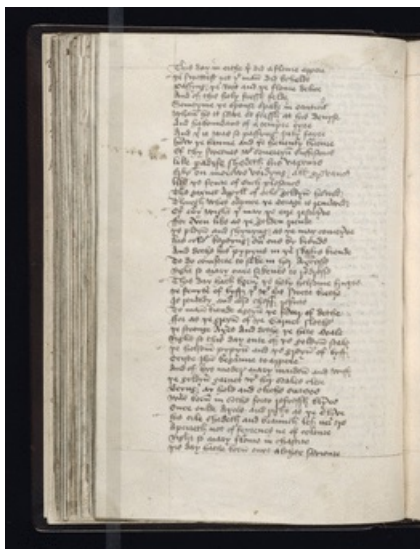
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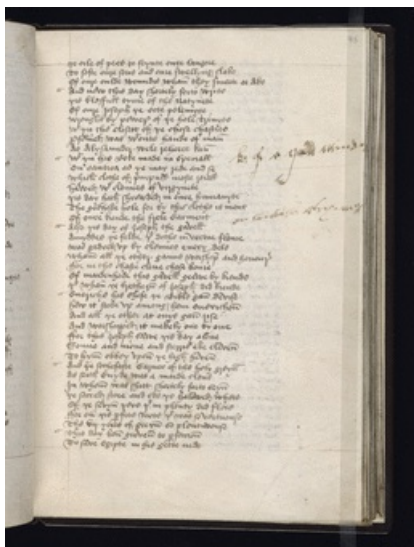
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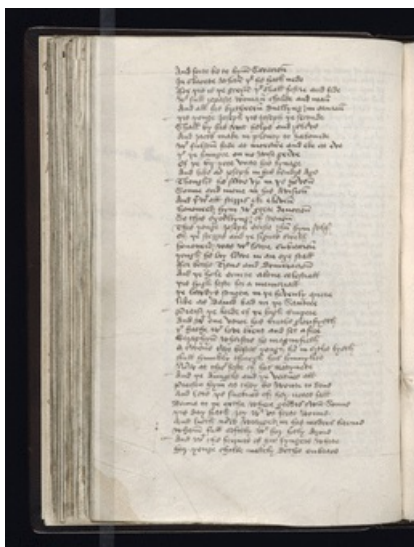
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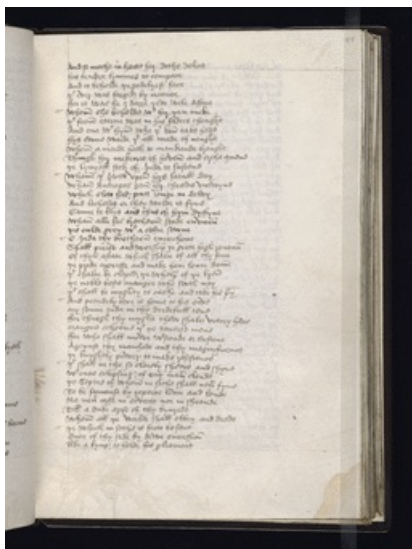
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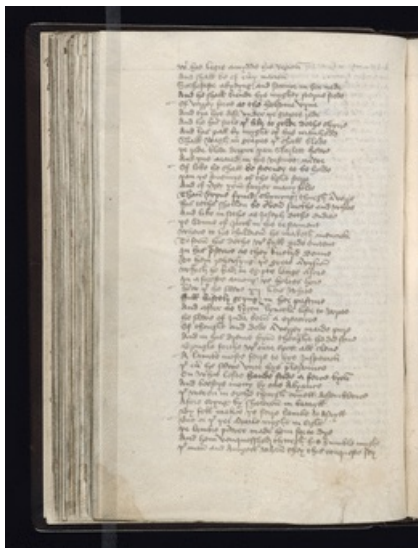
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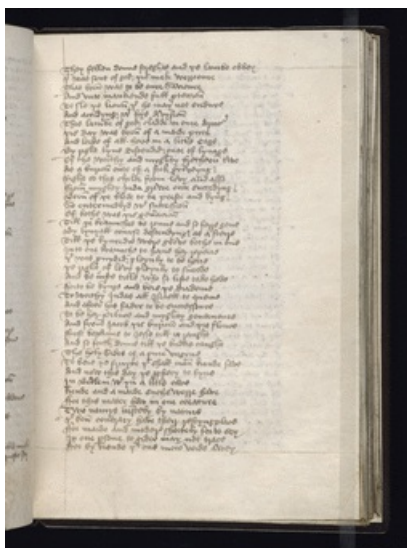
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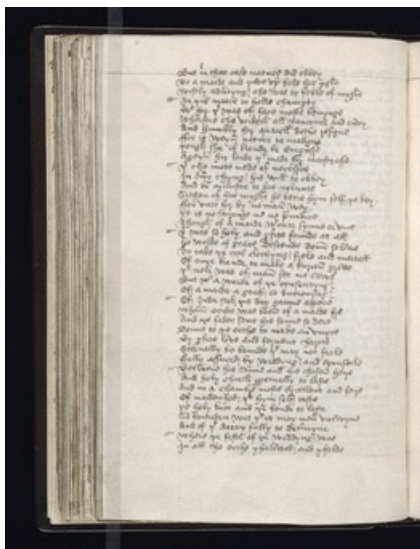


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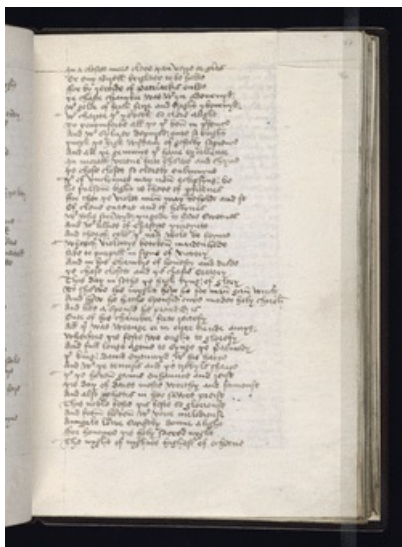




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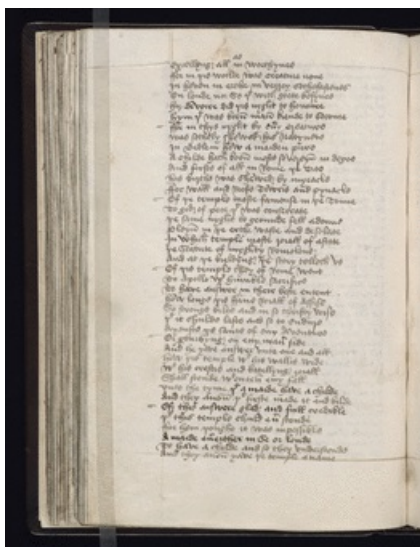
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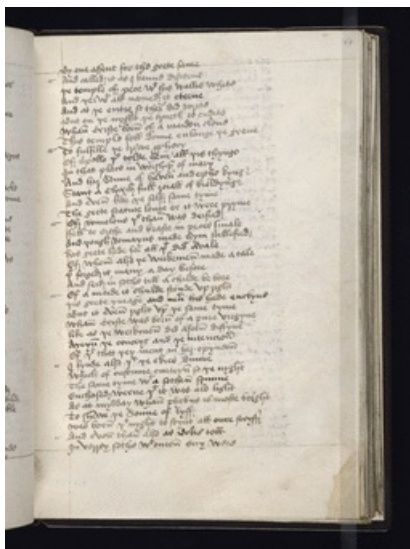
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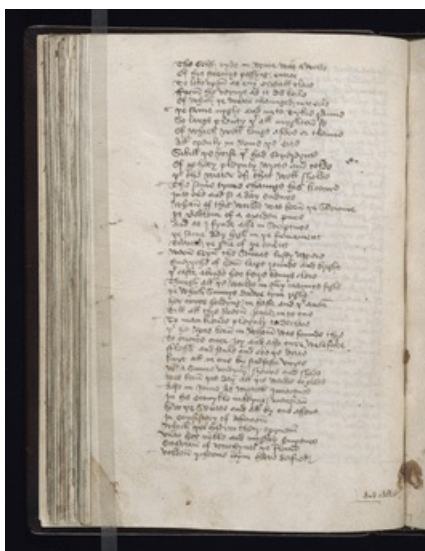
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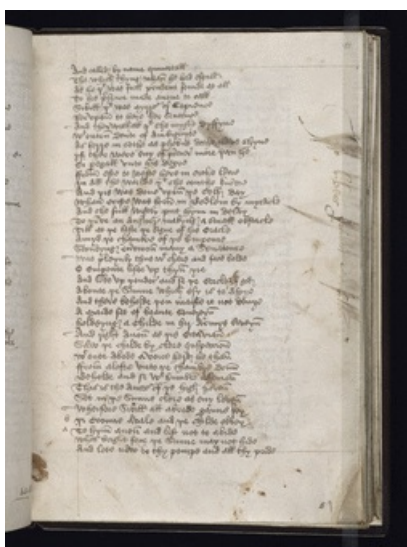
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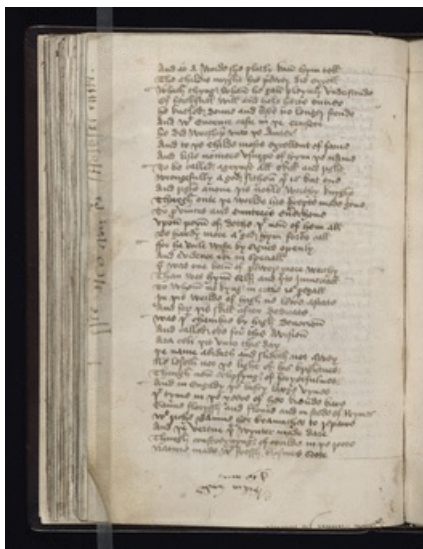
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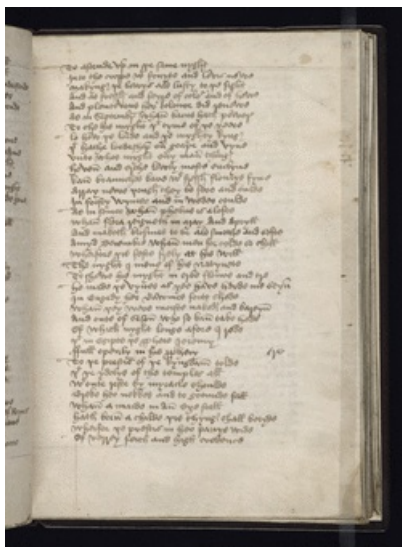
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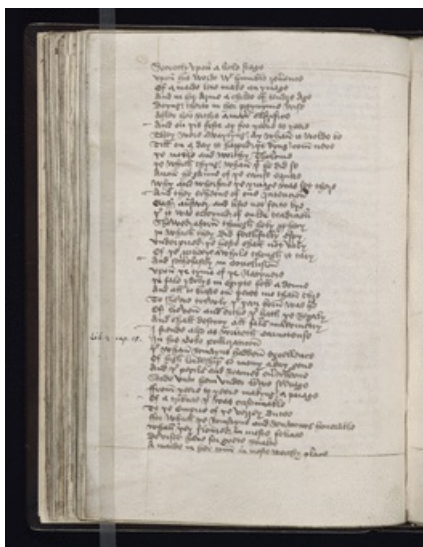
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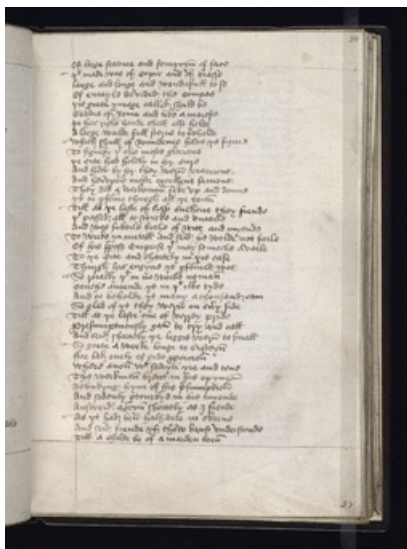
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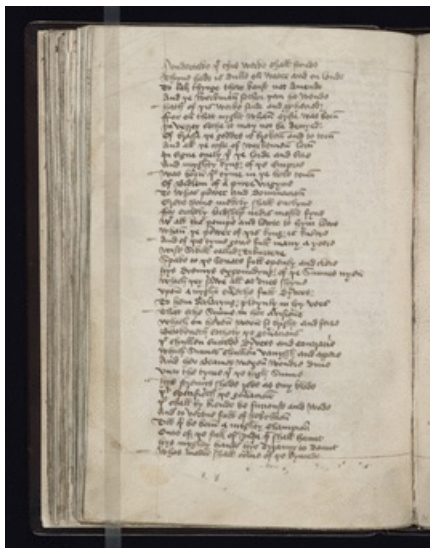
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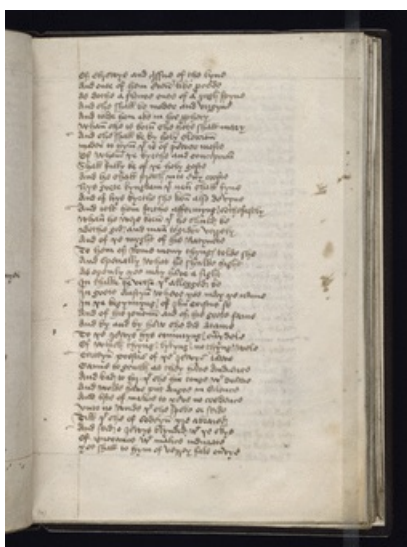
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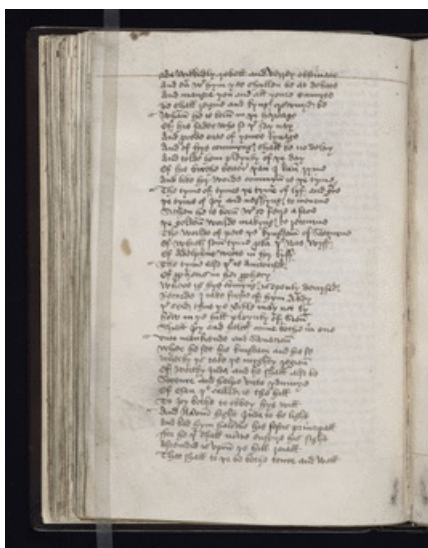


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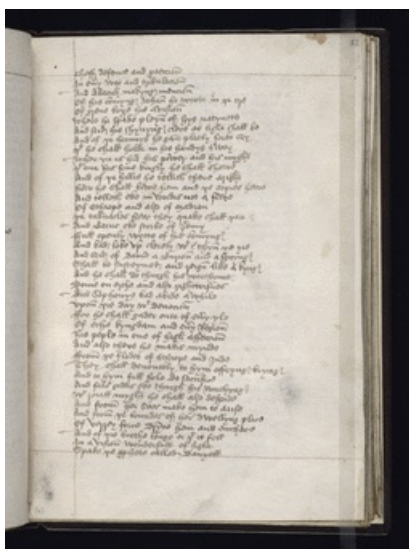




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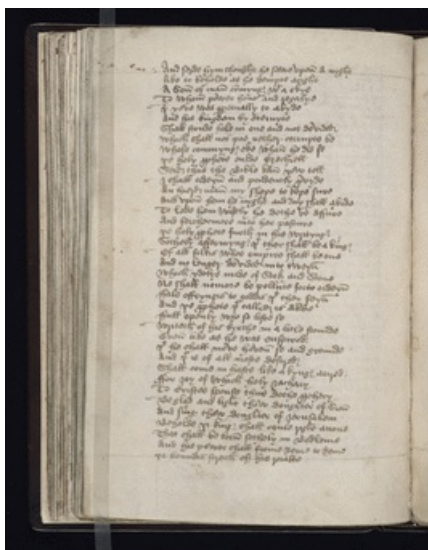
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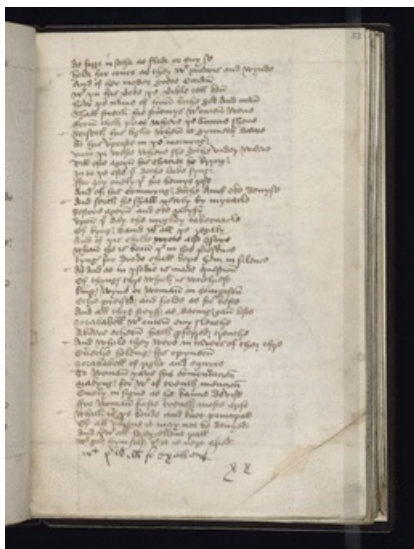
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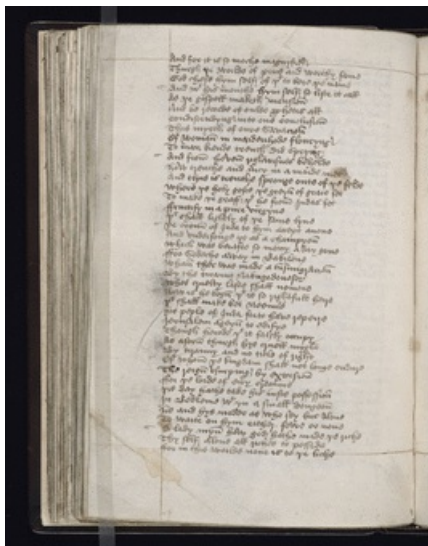
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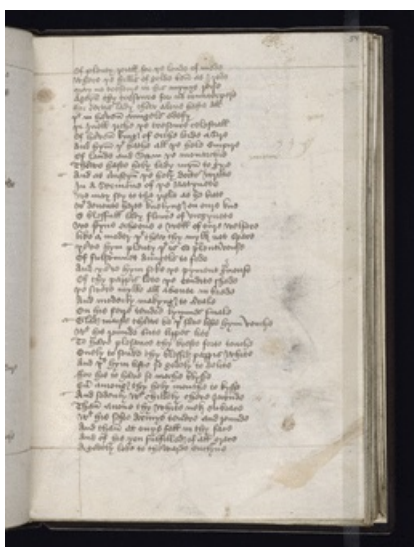
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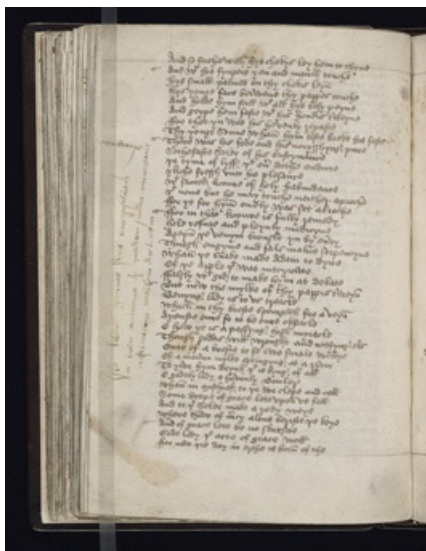
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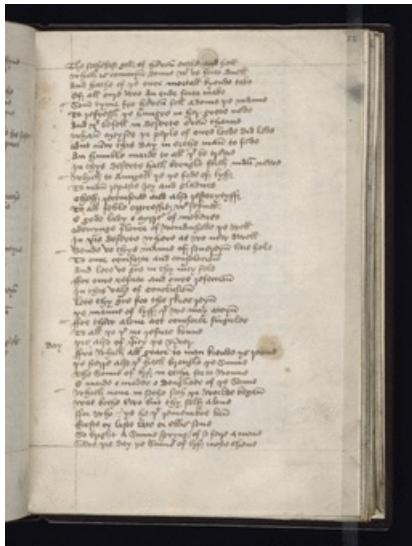
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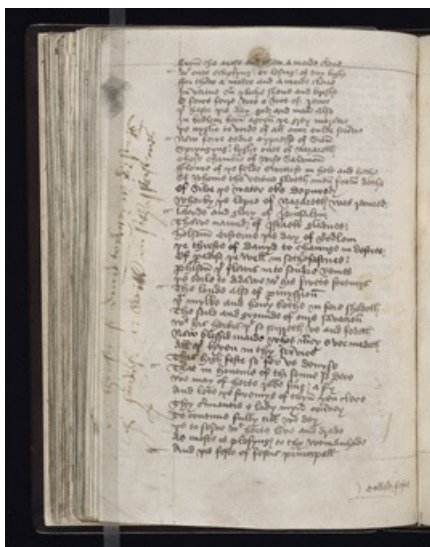
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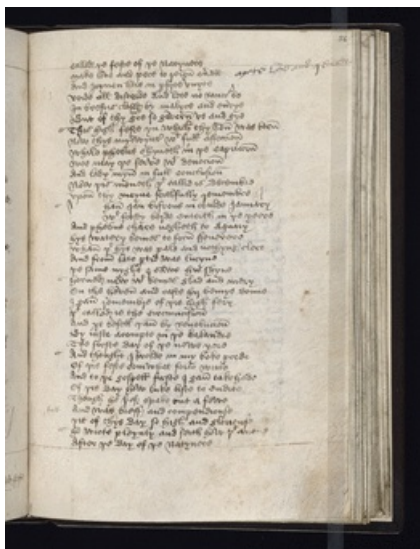
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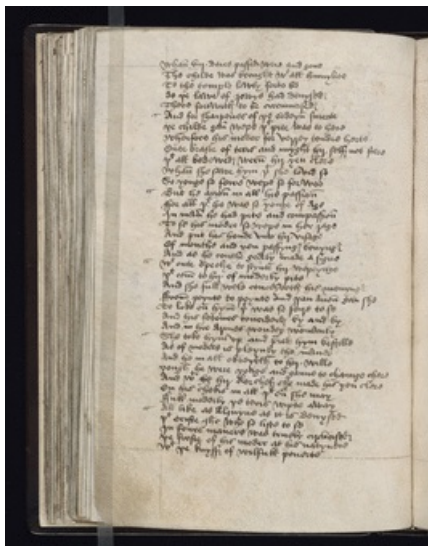
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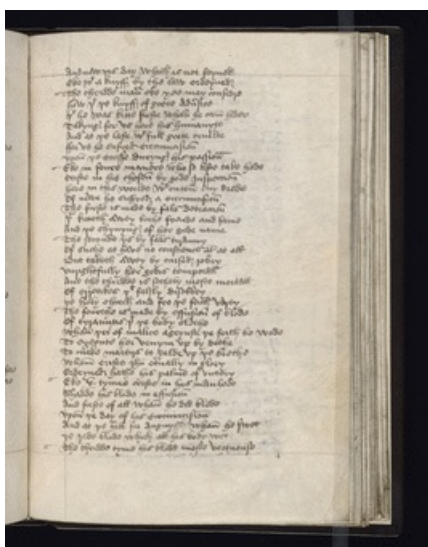
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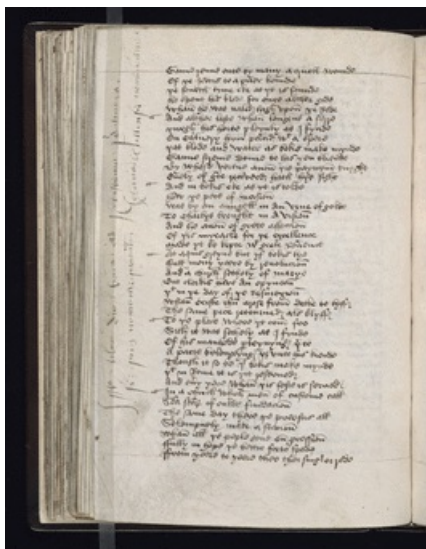


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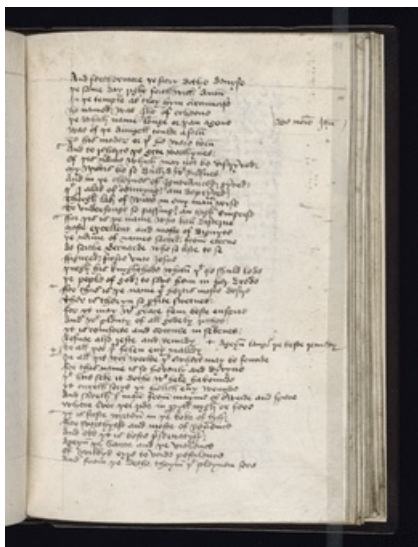




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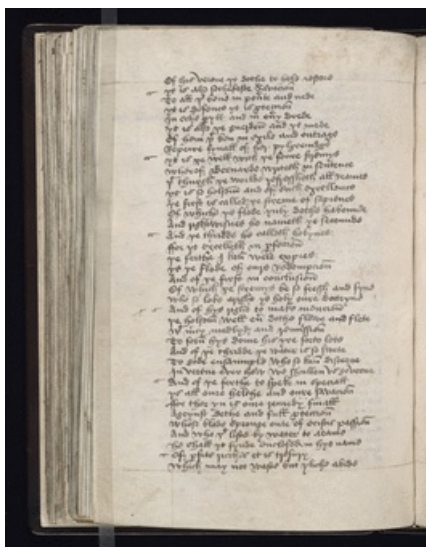
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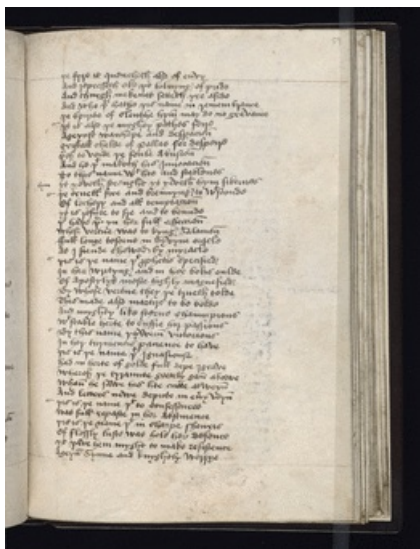
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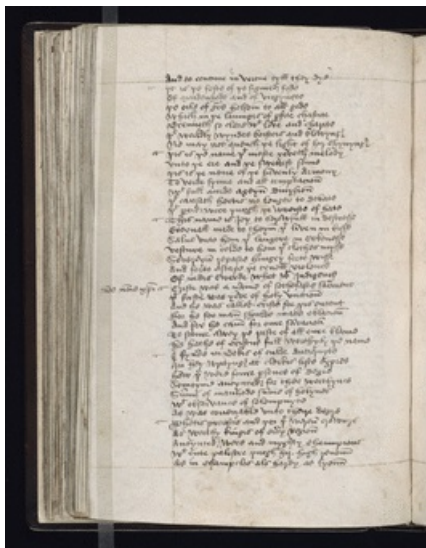
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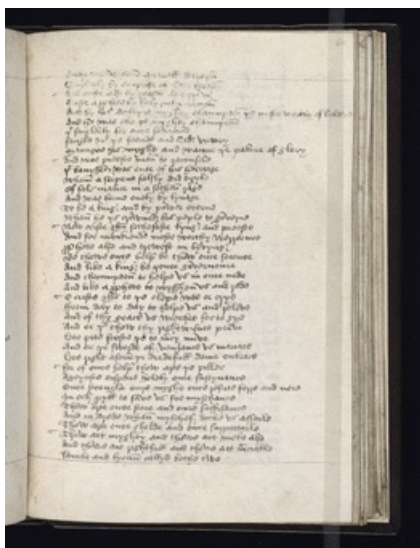
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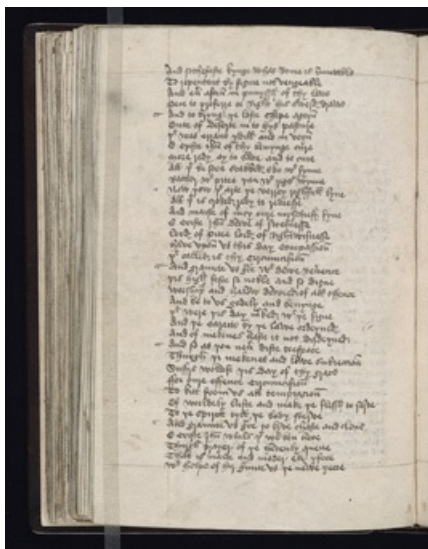
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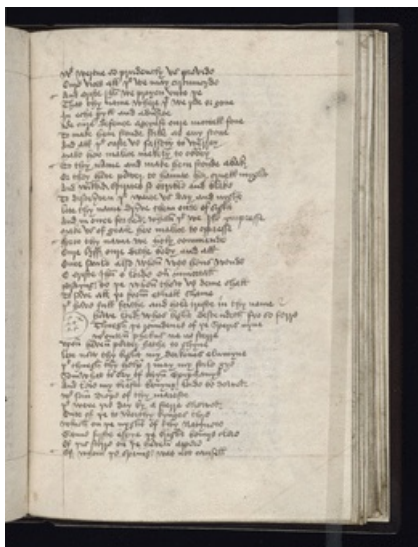
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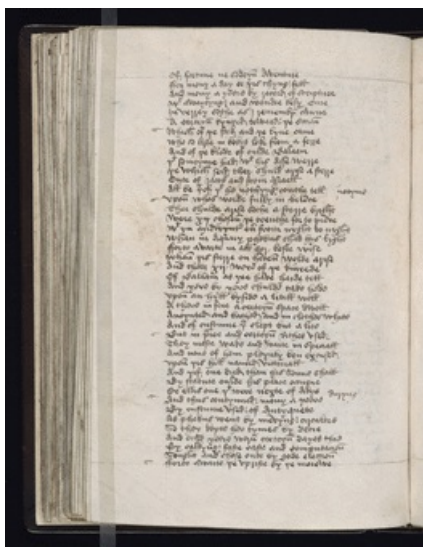
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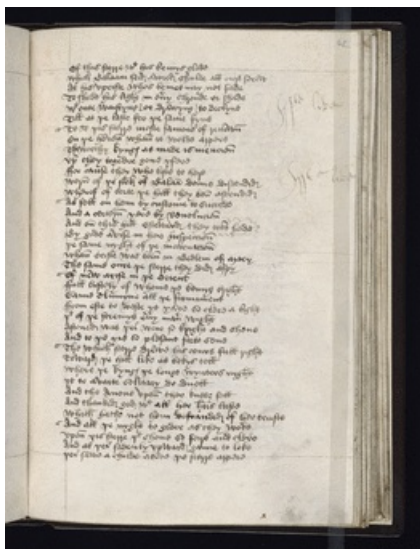
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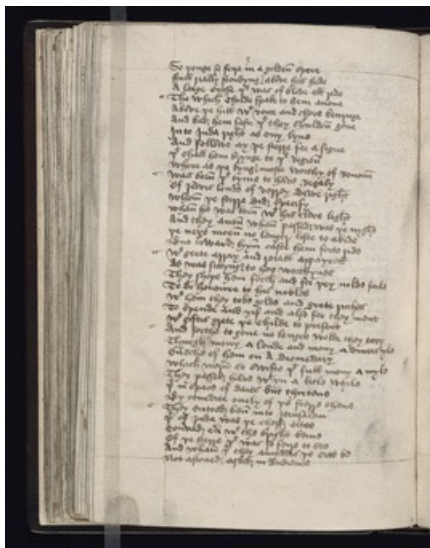
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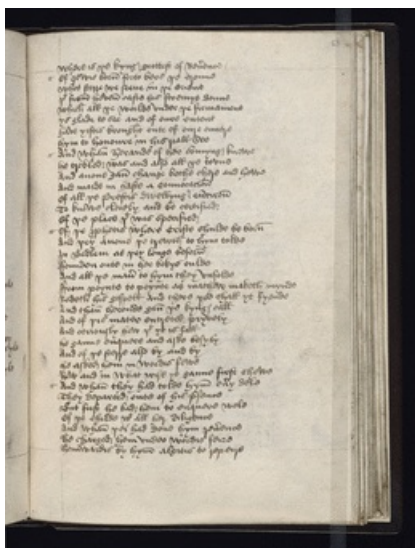
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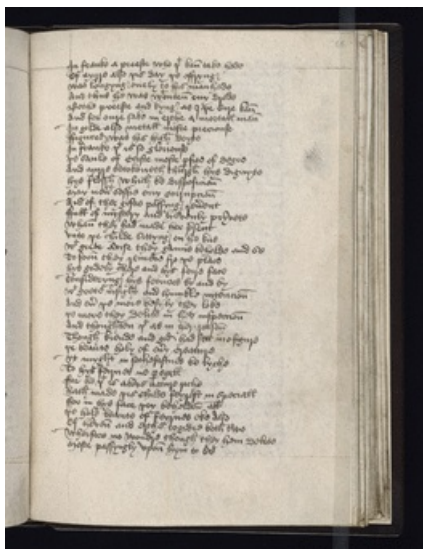
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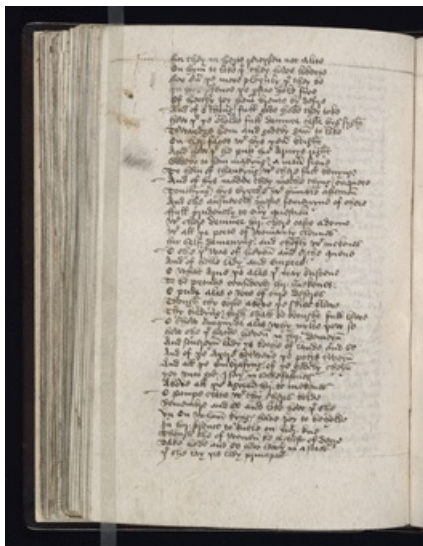




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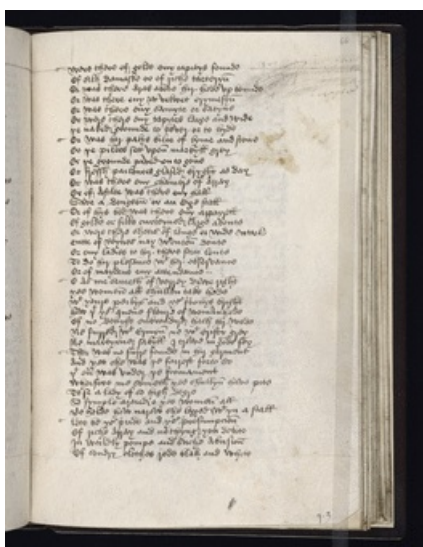
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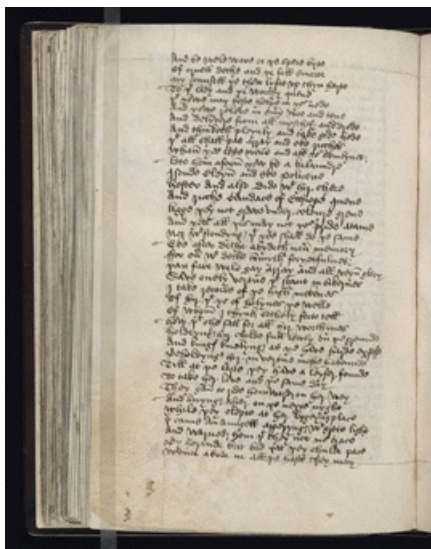
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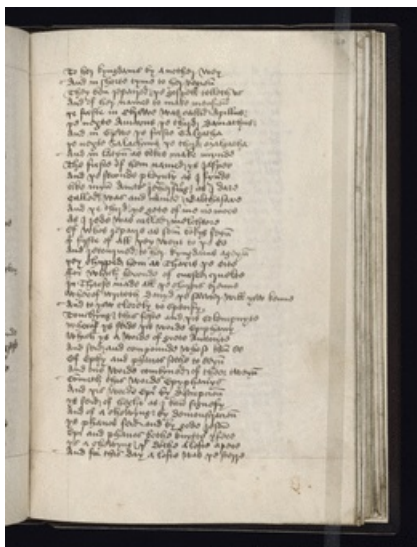
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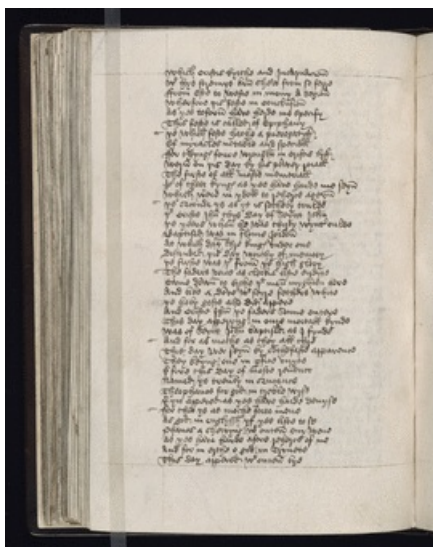
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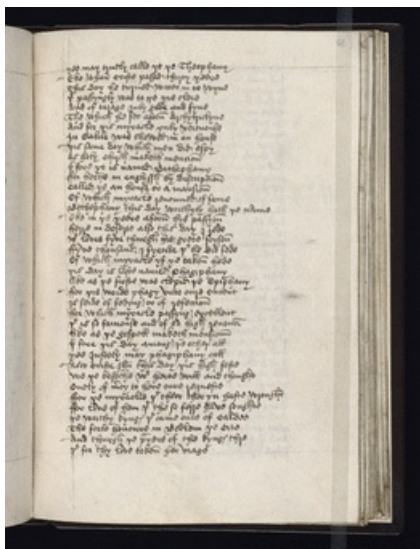
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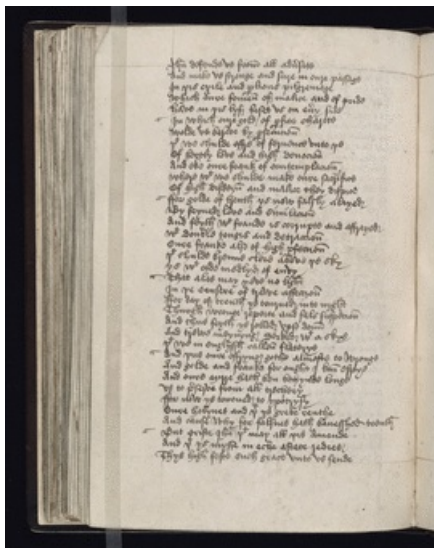
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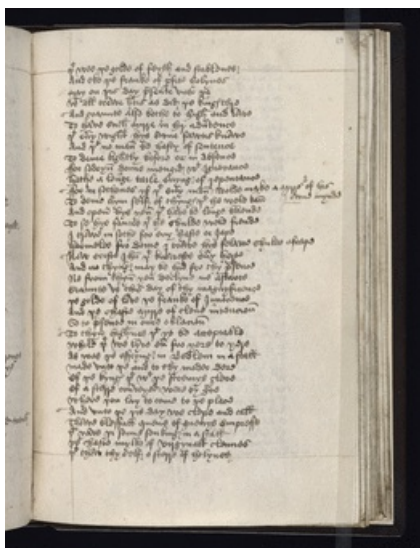
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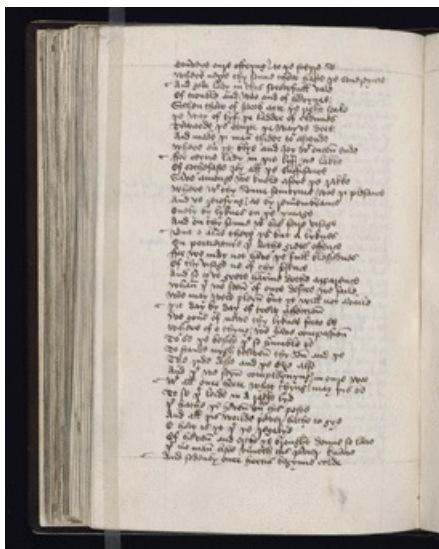


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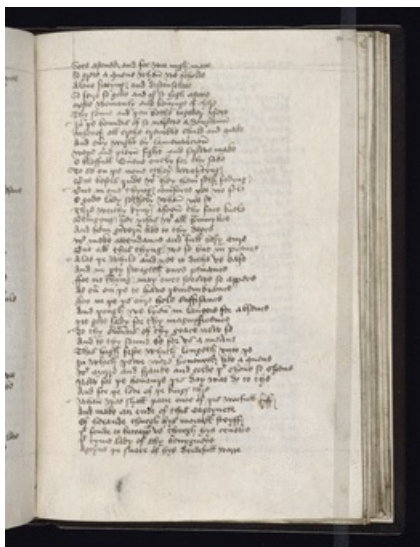




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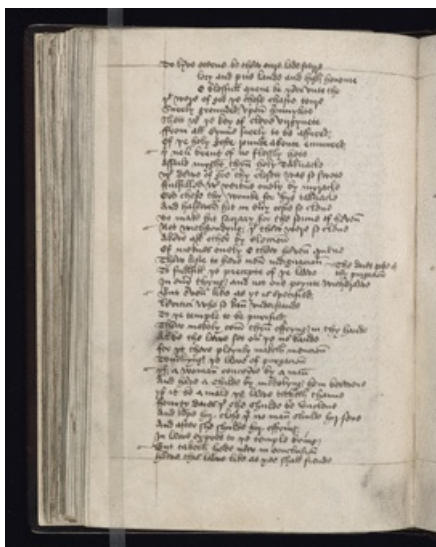
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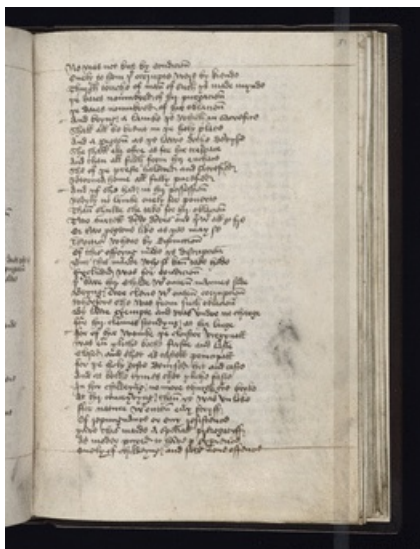
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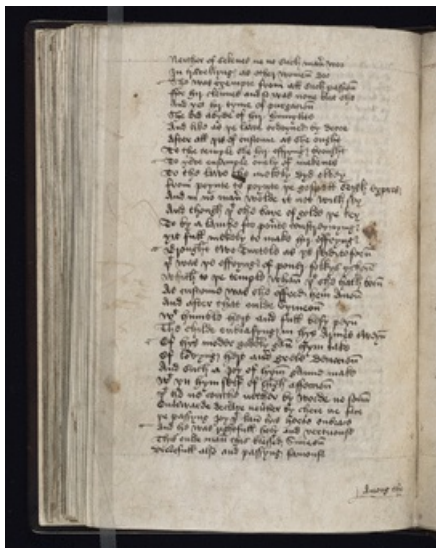
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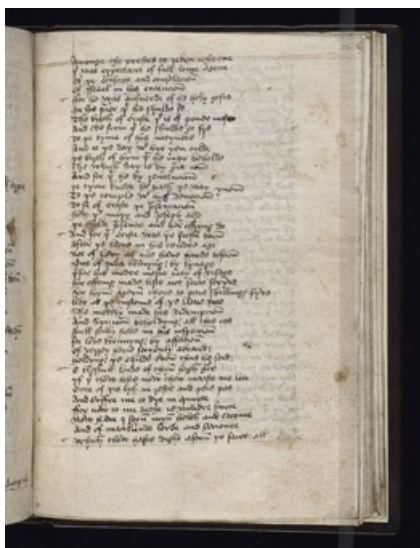
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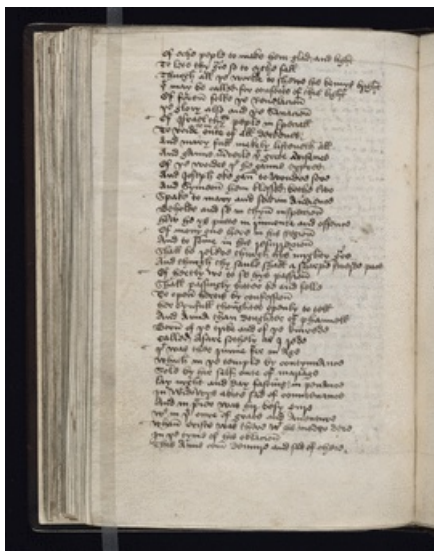
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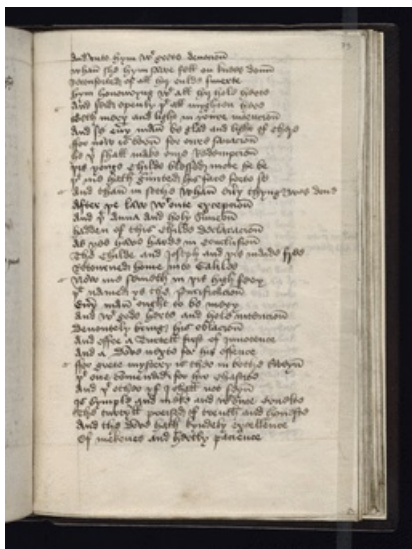
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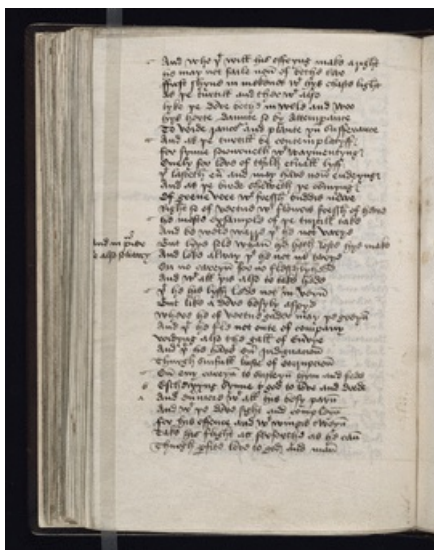
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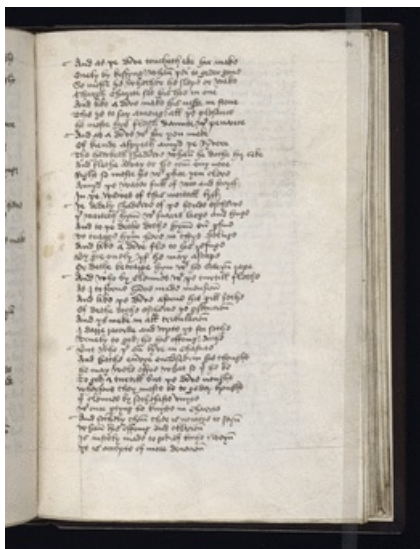
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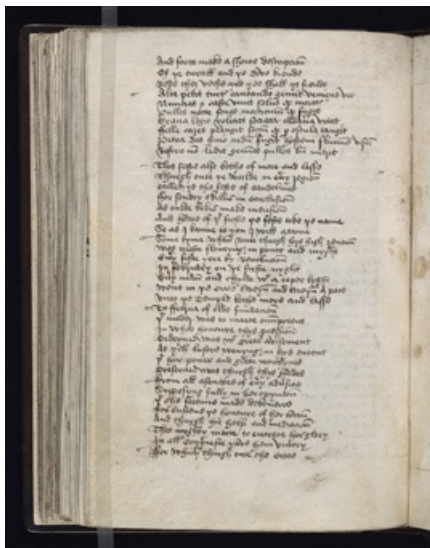
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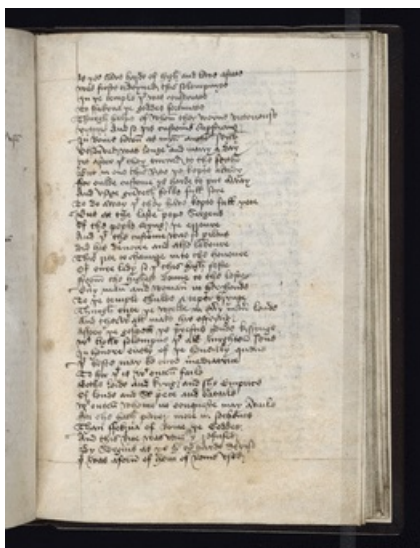
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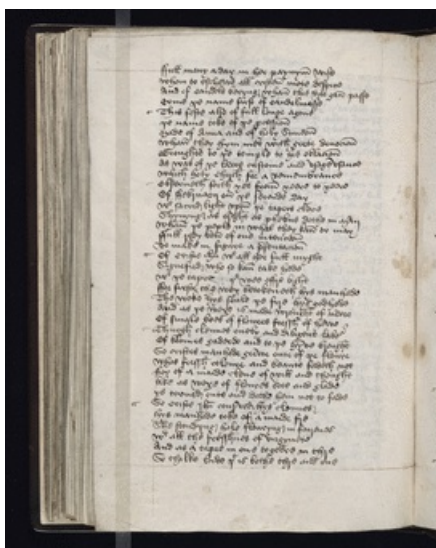


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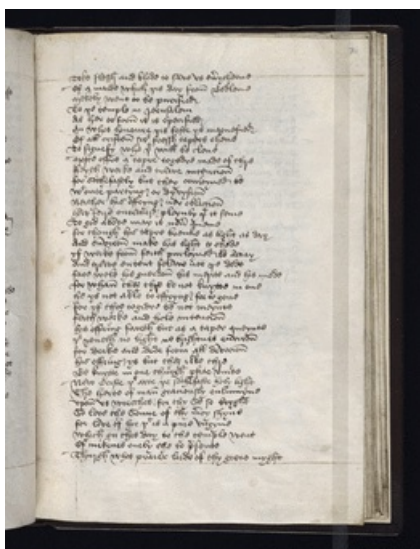




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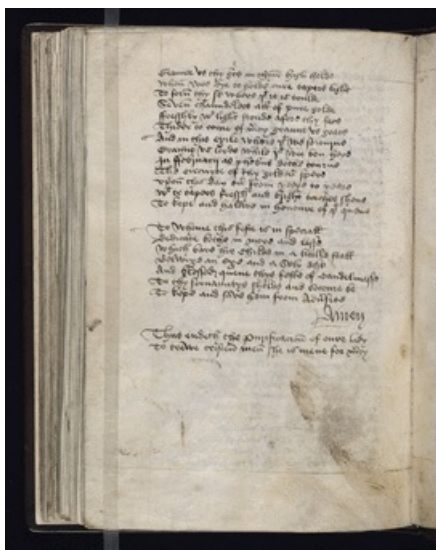
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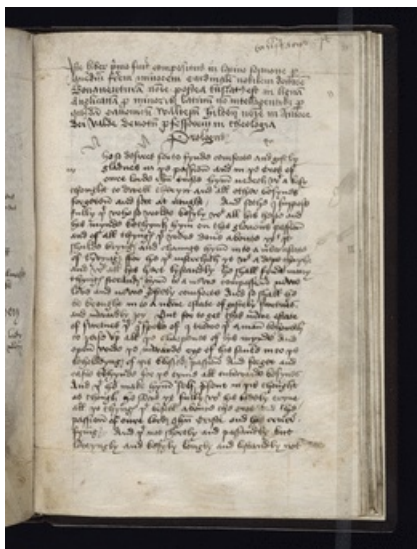
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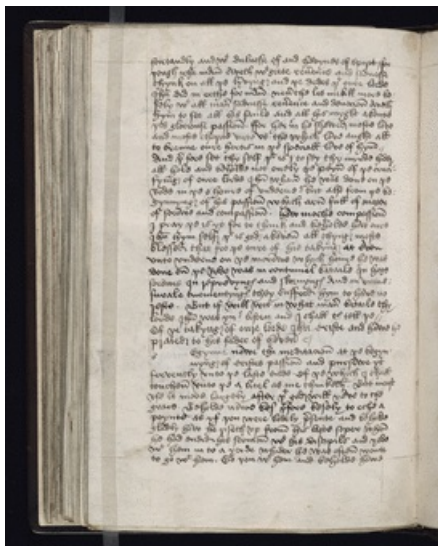
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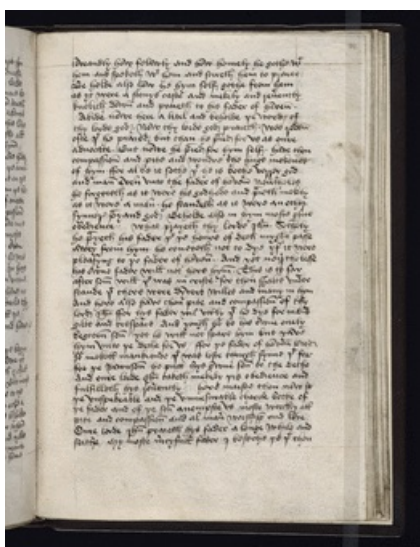
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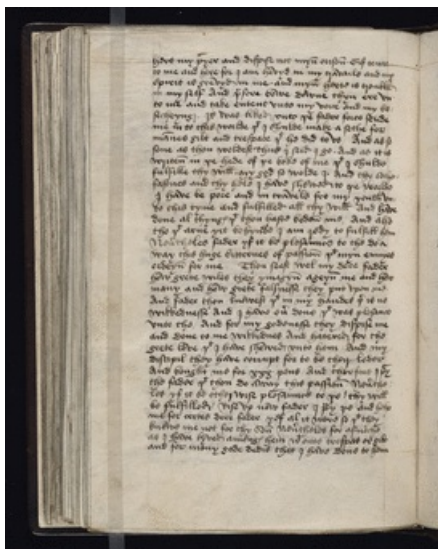
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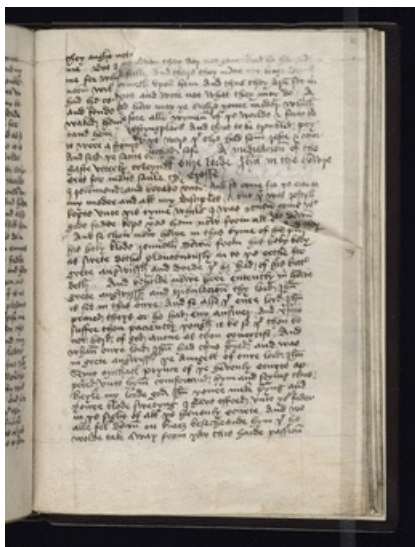
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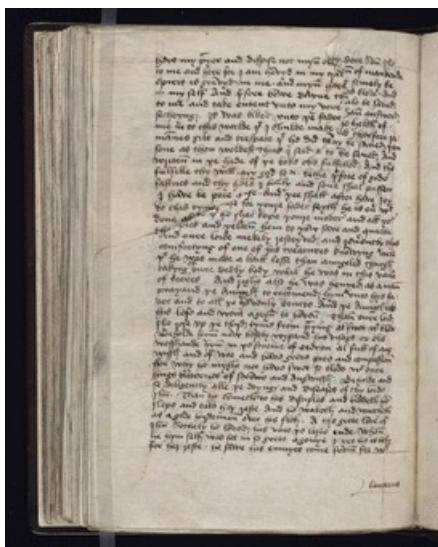
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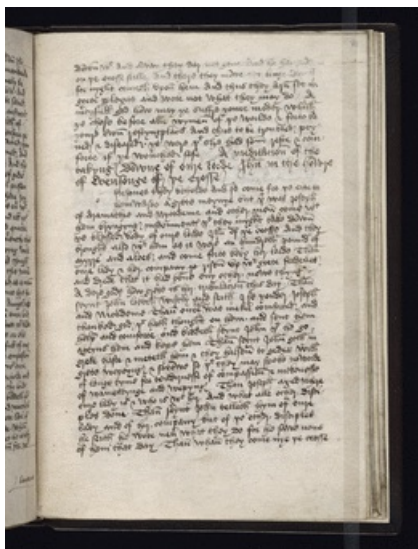
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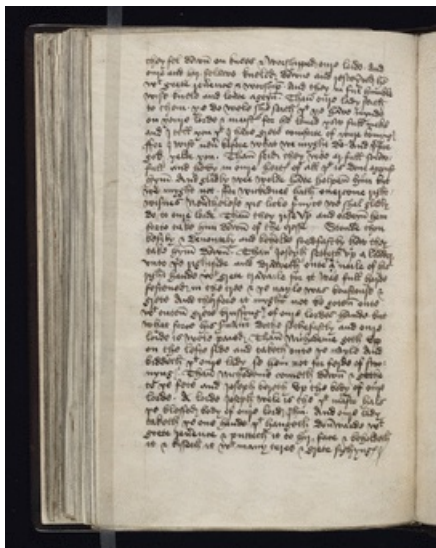
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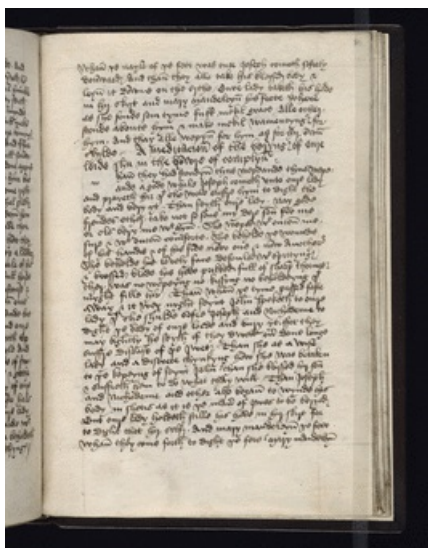
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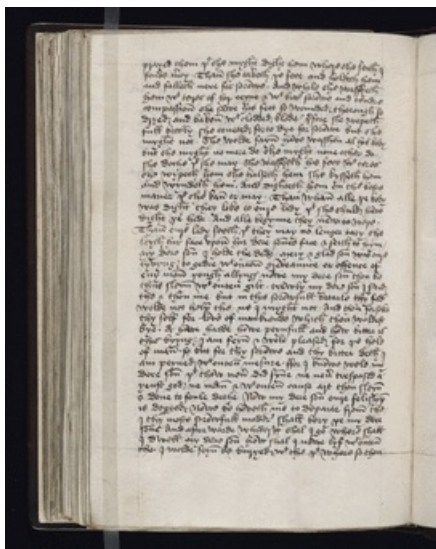


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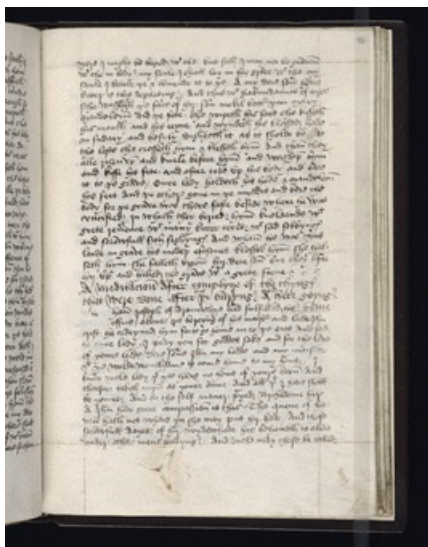




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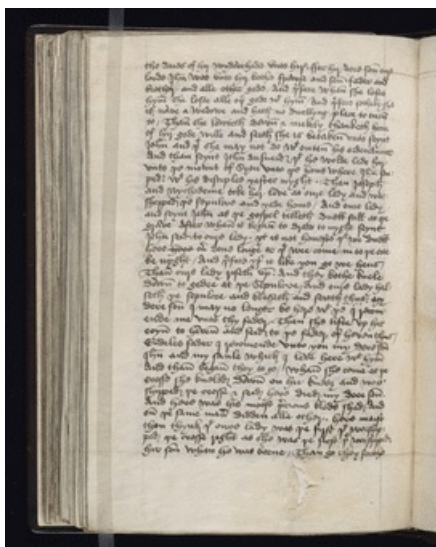
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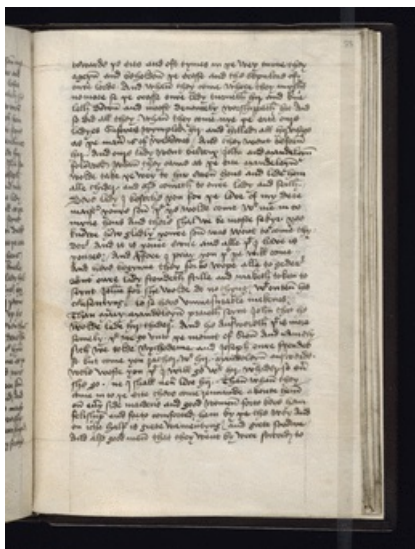
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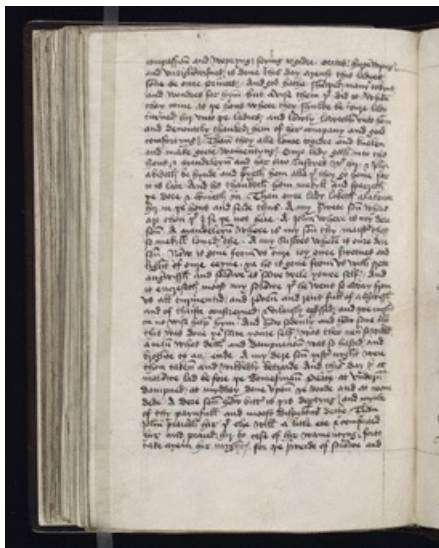
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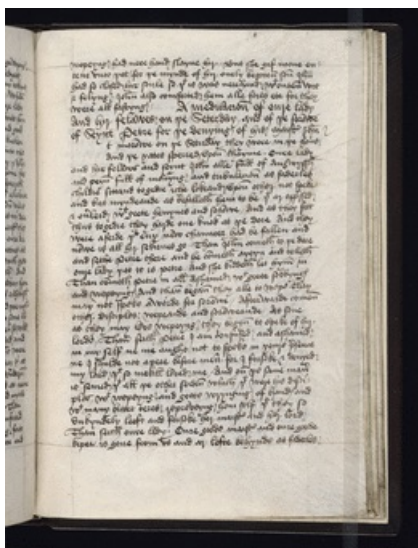
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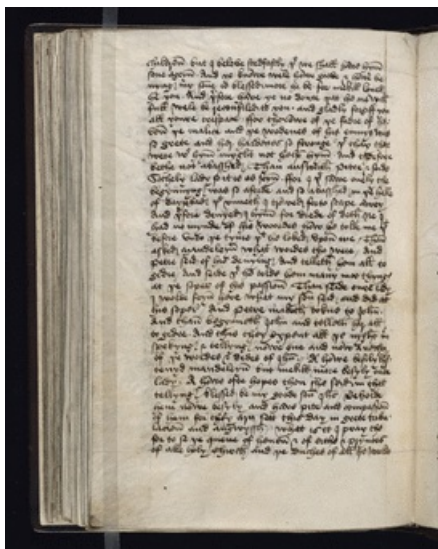
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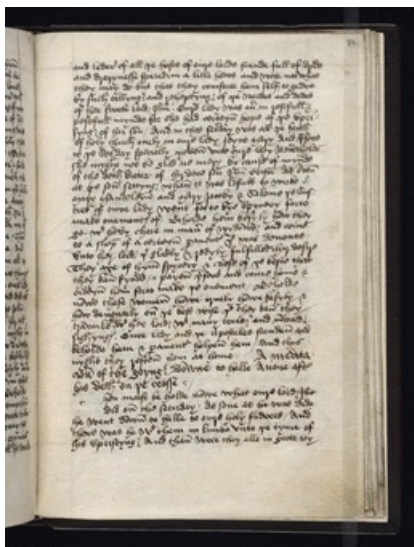
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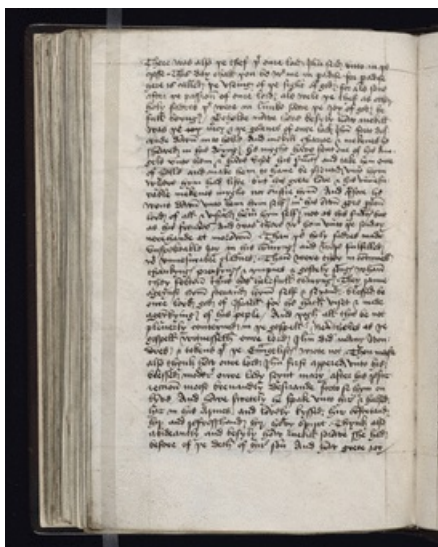
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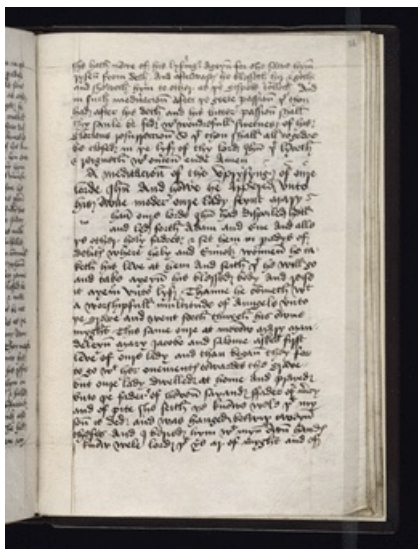
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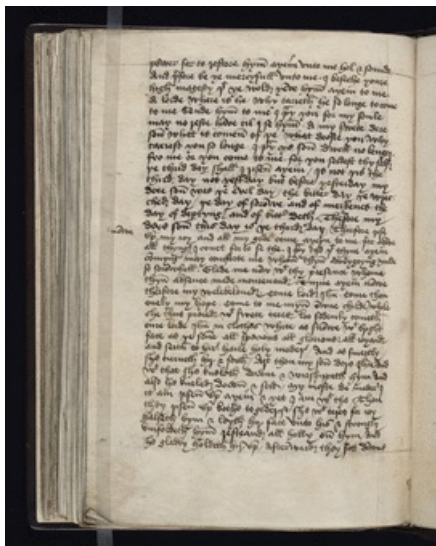
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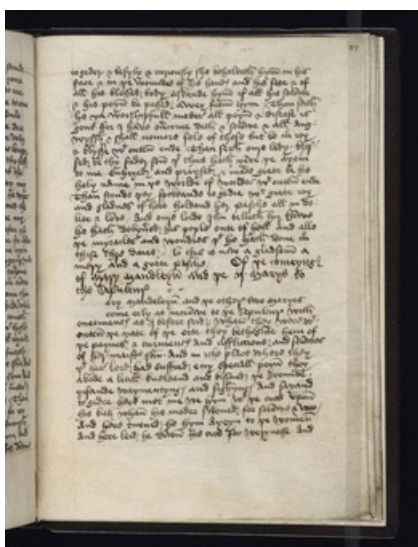
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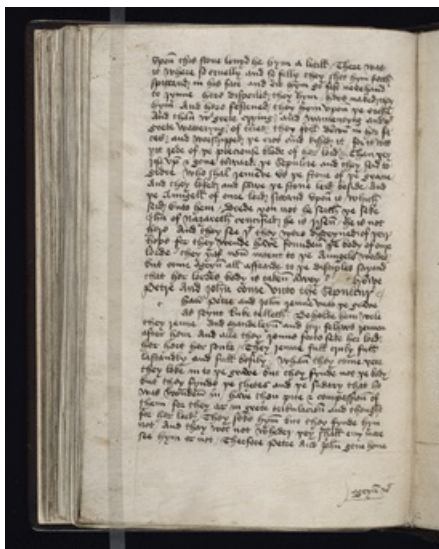


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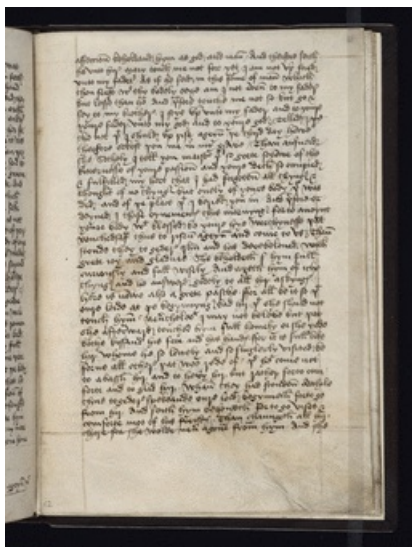




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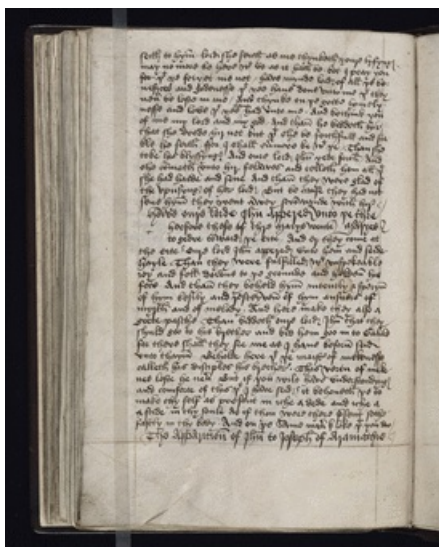
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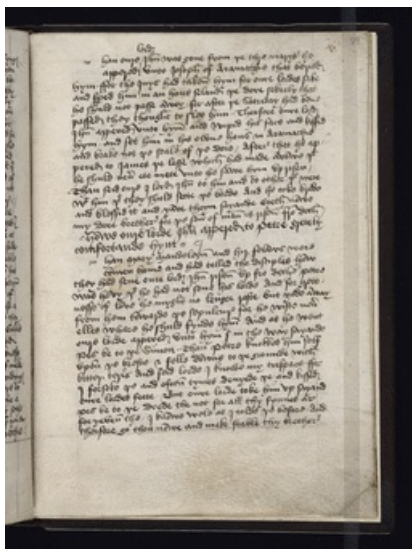
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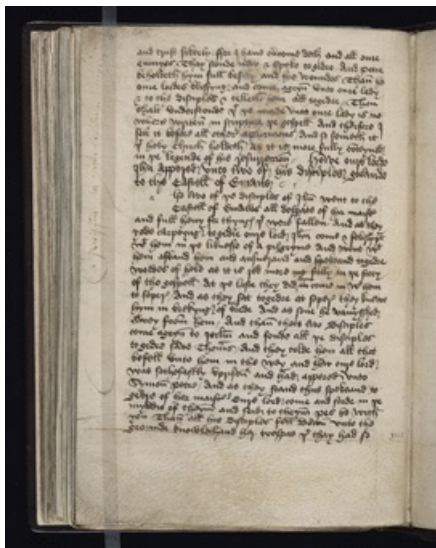
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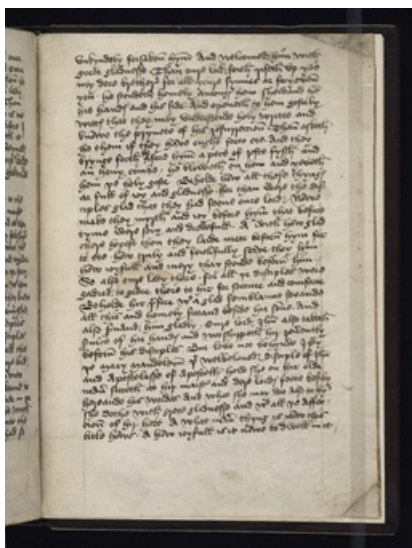
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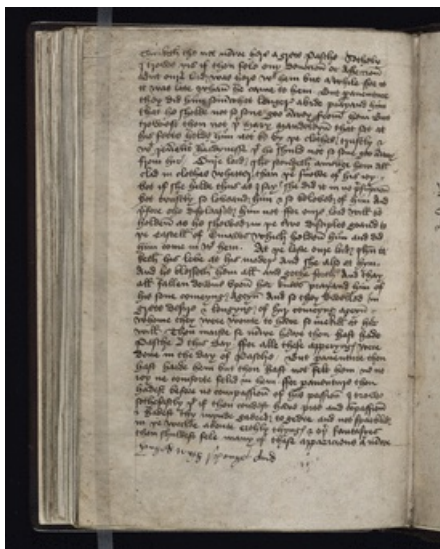
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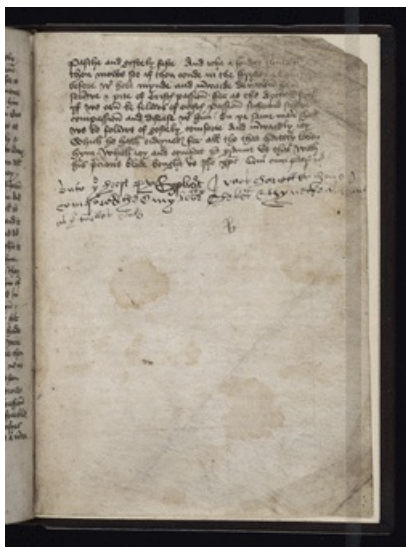
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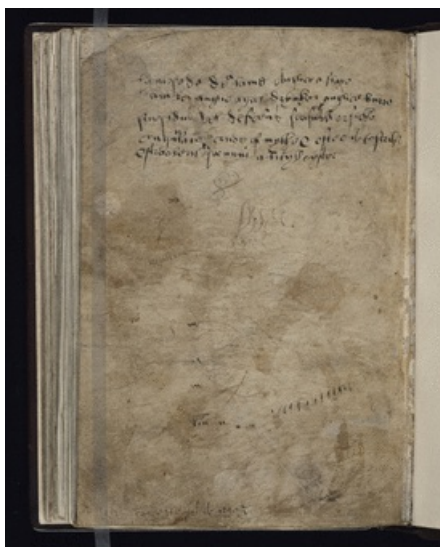
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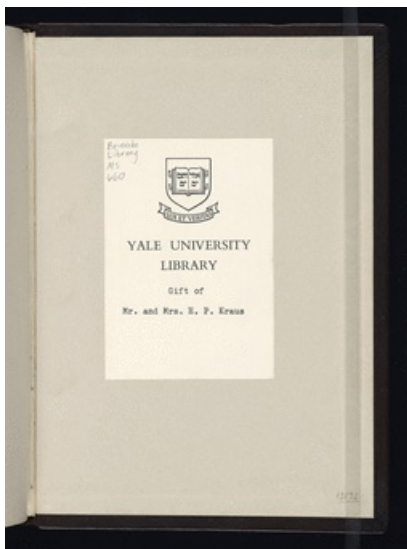
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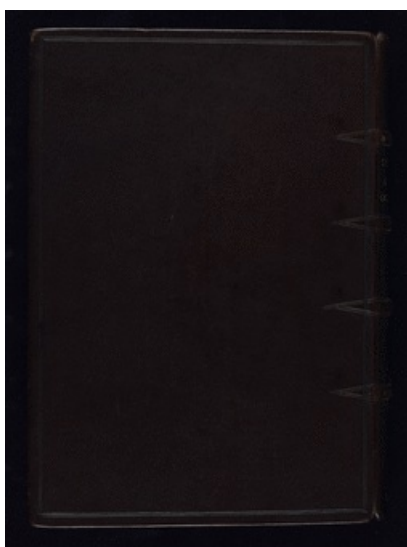
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